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PAVEMENTS PLAN NOW POSTPONED

A SAFETY scheme to widen narrow pavements along Stourbridge High Street has stalled due to lack of funds.

Dudley Council wants to narrow the road and reduce parking spaces to provide the necessary space to carry out the work.

Bosses had hoped the project would be carried out as part of the redevelopment of the Crown Centre and engineers have already looked into the scheme.

But the authority has said that the project is now unlikely to take place within the next two years due to issues over funding and disruption to the town centre.

The cost is an estimated £2.5million and even if Tesco provided some of the cash under a planning law agreement more would be needed. Council officials are also wary about adding more disruption at the same time as the centre redevelopment.

Plans for widening the pavements were originally devised as a compromise when discussions were taking place over pedestrianising the High Street fully in the early 2000s.

Closing off the High Street to traffic foundered as businesses were concerned it would block access to their stores.

The compromise plan also had to be shelved due to a lack of funding but bosses believed now would be a good time to resurrect it.

Council leader Councillor Les Jones said: "This is something I and my colleagues on the council want to see happen.

CONCERNED

"I firmly believe it to be the best compromise between those who want the High Street to be pedestrianised and businesses who are concerned that to do so would hurt trade. However, to carry out the work would cost £2.5m and that amount of money is extremely difficult to come by.

"Even if part of the money Tesco must provide under planning law was used, it would not cover all that would be needed.

"Carrying out the work now would only increase the inevitable disruption which redevelopment of the Crown Centre would cause. Therefore while this scheme is still on the cards I cannot see it happening within the next couple of years."

Cannabis farm found in empty factory unit

Forensic scene investigator Gary Wall at the cannabis factory which was found behind a false wall at a unit on Dawley Brook Road in Kingswinford

THIS is the view inside a cannabis factory discovered by police during a crackdown on drugs in Kingswinford.

The haul of 500 plants was found by officers when they raided an empty factory unit in Dawley Brook Road.

Mature cannabis plants, believed to be the third crop grown in the unit, were found behind a false wall in the building.

Large ventilation tubes and heating lamps were also discovered in the 30sqft section to the rear of the premises.

Harvest

A drying room for the plants had been set up ready to harvest the cannabis for sale on the streets.

Officers also found a small caravan wedged into the front of the building with evidence someone had been living inside in recent days.

No-one was found inside at the time of the raid on August 11. Police are not linking the cannabis factory with any of the businesses based in the road.

Callum revs up the Heathens

Callum Marsh on the knee of Jon Armstrong with, back from left, team manager Will Pottinger, Richard Franklin, Jamie Courtney and Ashley Morris. Front, Darryl Ritchings, Danny Stoneman and Tom Perry. *Picture: John Hipkiss*

A STOURBRIDGE youngster's dream came true – thanks to the Dudley Heathens speedway team.

Callum Marsh was mascot for the night when the team hosted Belle Vue in the National League at "Monmore Wood", Wolverhampton on Tuesday.

Four-year-old Callum's family were guests of the club. The youngster, who has recently been in Russells Hall Hospital children's ward, led out the team with skipper Jon Armstrong and met all the riders in the pits before the meeting.

And Callum's presence paid off as Heathens won 46-44 with Armstrong getting up on the line by half a wheel in the final race to take the win and send a big crowd wild.

Club chairman Nigel Pearson said: "We were only too pleased to have Callum and his family as our guests and they couldn't have picked a better night for it! It was one of the most amazing finishes to a meeting I have known in over 30 years of watching the sport.

"And it just underlines what a fantastic family sport we have. There were a lot of children along the front row of the terracing enjoying the racing and they are the future of speedway.

"We hope Callum and his family had a great night with us. They are avid Heathens fans."

New bid to beef up the bridge

A STUDY is to be carried out to look at ways of strengthening a busy Stourbridge road bridge after original plans were axed following a public outcry.

Dudley Council says residents living near to the site, in Vicarage Road, Amblecote, will be "fully consulted" on any future proposals.

The authority originally planned to reduce the bridge to a single lane and demolish a nearby traffic island replacing it with traffic lights in January this year to save wear and tear.

But the scheme was put on hold after residents in Vicarage Road, Kirkstone Way and Hillgrounds Road complained they had not been consulted.

Councillors were also furious, saying officers had not approached them over the plans – finding out only when they were approached by concerned residents.

People were worried the changes would lead to an increase in traffic along already congested roads.

Council officers said proposals to strengthen the bridge are now being looked at but said no firm plans had yet been drawn up.

Transport officer Peter Vangeersdaele said: "This is something officers are looking at and are in discussion about.

"Discussions will take place with councillors and residents will also be fully consulted."

Metal thief raided firm to get deposit on house

A THIEF from Stourbridge stole thousands of pounds worth of metal from a Black Country firm to raise the deposit on a new home for himself and his girlfriend, a court heard.

Leigh Clarke, aged 42, raided Sims Metal Management, in Cradley Heath, three times between June 9 and July 9 this year, taking copper piping, brass fittings and scrap metal. The third happened when he was on bail.

He also damaged an oxygen ring used by the firm when removing the copper piping which cost nearly £5,000 to repair.

Clarke, of The Kingsway, Wollaston Farm, was on bail for breaking into a disused substation at The Hayes, Lye, on July 2.

Dudley Magistrates Court was told he and another man had climbed a 6ft security fence and 8ft wall to get into the station. They found nothing to take and were arrested on leaving.

Clarke admitted three counts of theft and burglary at a previous hearing. He was sentenced to 18 months' prison suspended for 12 months, told to carry out 150 hours' unpaid work, put under supervision for a year and told to pay £170 costs.

Mr Mark Cooper, prosecuting, said the firm had estimated the total cost of the metal taken to be around £2,000. "The firm also lost trade because they were not able to use the oxygen ring for a time," he said.

Mr Bernard Porter, defending, said Clarke had been homeless with a drug habit but had turned his life round. he and his girlfriend needed money for a deposit on a house.

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Work to start on zoo link

WORK is set to start soon on a link road between the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Zoo now that extensive work on Burnt Tree junction is finished.

The new road will run from near the Trading Post premises in Castle Hill to the back of the museum in nearby Tipton Road.

Detailed plans are now being drawn up before a planning application is made in the coming weeks.

Dudley Council bosses aim to get the work started when the new £27million Tesco store at Burnt Tree is nearly built in November or December. They hope the road will kick-start a multi-million-pound regeneration of the town.

Councillor Angus Adams, cabinet member for regeneration, said: "Now Burnt Tree is finished the plans are back on the cards."

The Burnt Tree work has caused long tailbacks during rush hour since work started in July 2009.

The authority had toyed with the idea of building the link road outside peak hours, but feared it would push up the cost.

Dudley Council wants the sites to attract more than one million visitors a year.

An exact cost for the road is not yet known but it is part of a £10m overall scheme for Castle Hill.

Derelict pub hit in arson attack

A DERELICT Dudley pub was damaged in an attack by arsonists.

Firefighters say that rubbish which collected inside the former Metro Bar in Trindle Road was set alight on the afternoon of Sunday, August 7.

Joy for model Fiona as famous photo is immortalised

Future is cast in gold for iconic tennis girl

A STOURBRIDGE model who became the "tennis girl" when she hitched up her skirt in a world-famous photo has spoken of her joy at being immortalised in a life-size golden sculpture.

Fiona Walker was an 18-year-old art student when she posed for friend Martin Elliott, of Stourbridge, in the hot summer of 1976 at Edgbaston Tennis Club.

The iconic picture was later used for an Athena poster and went on to sell more than two million copies.

And now the mother-of-three, who is from Oldswinford, Stourbridge but now lives in Droitwich, has posed again – this time for a statue that was unveiled at London's Saatchi Gallery.

It has been made to celebrate 35 years since the photo was taken – and marks the release of a book on its global impact.

Casts

She spent seven hours having plaster casts made of her body at home before sculptor Ben Dearnley, 47, took seven months to create the artwork using measurements from her casts.

Though she earned no money from the photo – and doesn't even like tennis – Mrs Walker says she is "delighted" it has proved so popular through the generations.

She said: "I think it's excellent but it is quite bizarre to see a younger version of myself in a statue so large.

"It's nice that the picture lives on and I don't think it will ever go away. I didn't give it a second thought when it was taken and it is great that people are still talking about it."

The statue's final design was made from fibreglass and covered in 23.5 carat gold leaf paint alongside a tennis racquet which is held in the sculpture's hand.

It shows the front of the model for the first time and is meant to reveal her "secret smile", said Mr Dearnley, of Bath, Somerset. He said: "It was a lot of fun. I'm 47 and I know the poster from my late teens, as do a lot of men my age.

"It became part of the fabric of society so to be asked to work on this project was amazing.

"It was great to meet Fiona who was really willing to get involved."

Fiona Walker, who was the tennis girl in the famous poster

Fiona next to the statue with Chris Nightingale

The gold statue was commissioned by art director of the original photo Chris Nightingale, who is writing a book about his experiences leading up to the publication of the poster.

Graphic

Mr Nightingale studied fine art and graphic at Wolverhampton Art College and went on to become an art director at the Express & Star before setting up his first advertising agency in Stourbridge.

There are now plans for the statue to tour galleries around the country.

The photo was licensed to Athena and became an instant best-seller when first published as a calendar for the Queen's Silver Jubilee in 1977.

Reunion lined up for pupils

FORMER pupils from two Stourbridge schools can catch up at a reunion to raise cash for a hospice.

Anyone who attended Valley Road School in Lye and The Grange in Grange Lane, Stourbridge, is invited to the event on October 28.

It takes place at The British Legion, School Road, Amblecote, and will raise funds for Mary Stevens Hospice in Stourbridge.

Singer and keyboard player Mel Thomas will perform along with hospice fundraiser and event organiser Jean McDonnell.

There will also be a raffle and a "name the dog" competition.

Doors open at 7pm and tickets, including a buffet, cost £7. Call 01562 720355 to book.

Janet Jones, at the hospice, said: "These reunions have been arranged for the last five years and are a great social event.

"Jean has worked tirelessly for the past year, organising the event in support of the hospice."

Spotlight on wage cut bid

PLANS to slash pay for more than 1,200 workers at Dudley Council will be discussed at a cabinet meeting next month.

Nearly one in seven on the staff may be affected.

A total of 1,260 people – 14 per cent of the council's 9,000-strong staff – have been warned they face reductions in pay.

Some are set to lose more than a quarter of their pay packet.

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Plans for Marston's pub to become a family home

A STOURBRIDGE pub could have served its final pint after plans were revealed to transform it into a family home. The Cottage Inn was sold recently to housing developer Churchill Retirement Living.

The firm recently finished building a retirement village neighbouring the pub, in Enville Street, just outside the town's ring road.

Bosses say residents held concerns about the noise and behaviour associated with the use of the pub. This prompted the company to buy the pub.

It had been placed on the market by brewery Marston's.

Plans have been submitted to Dudley Council for a change of use to allow the pub to be used as a residential home.

The proposal is to convert the existing premises into a four-bedroom family-sized house.

Works to remove the bar, alter the outside of the building and provide additional parking are also part of the plans.

In a design and access statement issued by the firm, designers say existing signs will be removed and one of the front doors will be blocked up to create space for a window in the house.

The pub's rear smoking area and outdoor toilet will be removed and garden steps rebuilt to give better access.

Developed

A new garage with two parking spaces and three extra parking spaces for Churchill Retirement property owners are also part of the plans.

In a statement submitted with the plans, a firm spokesman said: "The reuse and refurbishment of an existing building offers an opportunity to provide a sustainable development of a modern family-sized dwelling on previously developed land.

"The change of use will create a better neighbour in this residential location and provide an increased feeling of safety for the elderly residents next door."

The statement added: "According to the most recent business records the public house has been in decline for some time and the recent sale of the business highlights this."

Dudley Council's planning department will take a decision on the proposal in the next few weeks.

Hannah's high seas adventure

A STOURBRIDGE teenager took part in a unique sailing opportunity with the Ellen MacArthur Cancer Trust.

The Trust aims to inspire young people's cancer recovery through sailing, and 16-year-old Hannah Goulding took part in one of its four-day yacht adventures along with 23 other young people who are all in recovery from cancer and leukemia. They took charge of four yachts around the Solent waters off the Isle of Wight last week, (25-28 July).

Hannah who finished treatment for high grade B cell non Hodgkins lymphoma in May 2010 at the Birmingham Children's Hospital, was joined by five other young people on board their boat, Moonspray.

She was unsure what to expect from the experience, but loved every minute.

"I was really excited when I first heard about the trip, I jumped at the chance and it has been a blast," she said. "We slept out on the deck, which was definitely one of the highlights."

Log on to **www.ellenmacarthurcancertrust.org** for information.

Officers will hold surgery

A POLICE surgery for people in the Norton area of Stourbridge is to be held in Mary Stevens Park at the weekend.

Officers and community support officers will be at the Healthy Hub building on Saturday (August 20), between 11am and 1pm.

They will be available to chat to residents about any concerns they may have or issues which affect the local community.

Misery for motorists set to continue over the weekend

DRIVERS are suffering delays on a main route into Stourbridge because of emergency roadworks. They are affecting the junction of Amblecote High Street, Collis Street and Wollaston Road, often busy during rush hour.

Council chiefs say that until Sunday, traffic is unable to turn right from Wollaston Road into the High Street. Meanwhile motorists who want to leave Collis Street at the other side of the junction, can only turn left. Drivers have been seeking alternative routes. The restrictions were announced by council chiefs to allow repair work to be carried out on a collapsed sewer which has been discovered at the junction of the High Street and nearby School Drive.

Dudley Borough Council spokesman Phil Parker said delays were expected from the restrictions.

It's high fives for miracle boy Huw

HUW WESTON is a little boy who has had to fight for his life over and over again since being born 14 weeks premature, weighing little more than a bag of sugar and not expected to survive.

But now his parents can hardly dare to believe it – will be starting school next month. Huw, just turned five, spent most of the first two years of his life in hospital after having a collapsed lung and brain haemorrhage at birth.

Even when he was allowed back home in Stourbridge he needed piped oxygen, which was plumbed into his house, until he was three.

His mother, Joanne Weston, aged 39, of Apley Road, Wollaston, said: "Each time he was poorly, he regressed developmentally and we had to start again."

She added: "This last winter was the first that Huw hasn't spent time in hospital and his development is really progressing."

Huw in hospital as a seven-month-old baby

Joanne and Nick Weston with son Huw who is about to start school

Work well on the way at cricket club ground

MAJOR restoration and repair work on the roof of Stourbridge Cricket Club is well under way and is on track to finish on August 23.

Solar panels and thermal tubes have been fixed to the roof and connected to the grid. The work is all part of a project costing more than £33,000 that has been funded through two major grants.

The club has secured £26,000 from the Cory Environmental Trust in Britain that will see the roof at the Memorial Ground restored back to the way it was when it was built in 1924.

The restoration of the roof is the culmination of four years of work by the club aimed at improving the clubhouse and facilities they offer to their members and the wider community.

Nets

This has included complete rewiring of the pavilion, fitting new windows, renovating toilets, decorating the club, new sight screens and mobile practice nets, and, the building of a state-of-the-art, all-weather practice facility.

The second grant for £7,200 comes from the BRE Community Sustainable Energy Programme and will part fund the costs of the club installing solar thermal and solar PV renewable energy technology that will supply more than of 90 per cent of the clubs' hot water and 40 per cent of its electricity.

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Full circle as Vicky has national role

A BUSINESSWOMAN from Stourbridge has been named as the new national president of a women's organisation.

Vicky Perry, aged 37, from Wollaston, has just taken over the one-year post as the head of The Ladies Circle, a group for women between 18 and 45 who want to meet new friends.

People may have already seen her around the town as her car has been specially decorated to celebrate her new role.

She hopes it will make people more aware of the group.

Miss Perry says that as well as raising the profile of the organisation she also hopes to raise funds for Parkinson's UK. She has already secured £3,500 towards her £20,000 target.

Achieve

The business compliance consultant, a member of The Ladies Circle for 12 years is associated locally to the Stourbridge group.

She said: "I was stopped at the petrol station recently by a woman who told me that I drove past her house every day and she had noticed the car.

"She wanted to know what The Ladies Circle was all about. That's exactly what I want to achieve.

"I am delighted to take on the role."

Vicky Perry, with her specially decorated car, is president of The Ladies Circle

Residents win road battle

A CONTROVERSIAL one-way system in Dudley will finally be scrapped after months of campaigning by hundreds of residents.

Locals say the system in Parkway Road causes gridlock in the area and has made their lives hell.

Dudley Council transport chiefs have now agreed to make the street two-way again – but have warned the process could take months.

More than 400 locals signed a petition and even referred the issue to watchdog the Local Government Ombudsman. They claimed they had not been consulted on the changes.

The road will be open to two-way traffic after the plans have been advertised to residents in September, said the council's traffic manager Peter Vangeersdaele.

The council launched a consultation last month and so far has had no objections to getting rid of the one-way system.

Parkway Road was made one-way in January after some residents complained it was being used as a rat run.

But Bill Chambers, aged 75, of Fullbrook Road, wrote to the Ombudsman to say the views of residents were not taken into account before the road was made one-way.

"We have fought very hard against this and it looks like we have finally won," he said. "This was such a stupid thing to do in the first place – hardly anyone wanted this system."

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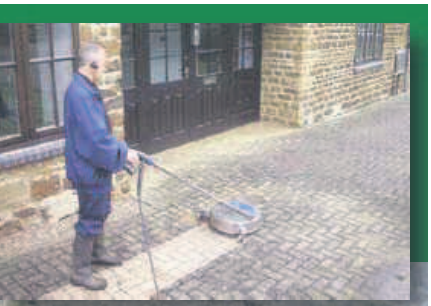

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Who's up first for Basement debut

A LONG-RUNNING studio is set to bring a touch of film-making magic to the Black Country by giving actors, writers and musicians from the region a chance to showcase their skills.

The Basement Studio, in Turner Street, Dudley, is moving into film-making after more than seven years producing albums and audio works.

It is run by 38-year-old James Callaghan, of Wordsley, who started the studios after earning a degree in theatre and drama and performing in bands.

And its first project to go before the camera will be a two-part Doctor Who story produced by fans of the sci-fi series.

The studio wants to hear from actors who want to take part in the production along with set and costume designers, make-up artists and camera operators.

Bosses at the studio say that the film will be an amateur production but the aim is to ensure high production values. It is open to anyone of any age to take part and the script is nearing completion.

Some music for the film has also been produced but actors are still needed to take the main roles – including those of the doctor and his companion.

Auditions will be held in September for actors eager to take on the keys of the Tardis and step into the shoes of Tom Baker, Peter Davison, David Tennant and Matt Smith for the production.

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Other roles will also be available and extras are needed. People interested are asked to e-mail tardisman@blackberry.orange.co.uk or call 07531 721722.

The film's plot is being kept a secret but the Time Lord will face his greatest test when the universe is plunged into danger.

Mr Callaghan said: "The aim of the project is to bring the community together."

James Callaghan who is appealing for actors

Charity is given a garden boost

MORE THAN £700 has been raised for a cancer charity after a picturesque garden near Kidderminster was opened to the public.

Pam Jarvie opened the garden at her home in Bliss Gate, Rock, on July 31 for Cancer Research UK.

Mrs Jarvie, a member of the Wyre Forest committee of the charity, did so in memory of her husband Dr Neil Jarvie, who died of cancer in 2006, aged 52.

Drama society to stage show

A BRIERLEY HILL dramatic society is getting ready to serve up the Edward Taylor comedy "No Dinner for Sinners" next month.

The Community Players production will be staged at the Oakfield Centre, Brettell Lane, from September 7-10. Tickets, costing £6 or £5 for concessions, are available by calling 01384 394349.

Thousands are left without electricity

MORE THAN 1,000 homes across Dudley and Wyre Forest were left without electricity due to a series of power failures. Shortly before 11.30am last Thursday, 940 homes in the Woodside area of Dudley lost power after a sudden fault affected the network.

Meanwhile, faults in the power supply meant 16 homes in the Laights Farm area of Harvington, near Kidderminster, were without power from 4.30pm the previous day, while 22 houses in Blackacre Road, Dudley, lost power at 10.10am last Thursday.

Planned work was also taking place in Marine Crescent, Brierley Hill, affecting 28 homes.

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Taste of life at the college

CATERING students at Halesowen College have put their cooking and presenting skills to the test to complete a "Saturday kitchen"-style programme.

They used local seasonal produce for the promotional film.

The media and catering departments came together to produce a cookery programme where students were filmed creating dishes – red mullet with crab and saffron tortellini and a strawberry tasting plate.

The film will be used to help promote catering courses at the college following the recent opening of two new £400,000 kitchens.

Catering lecturer Chris Hughes said: "It has been a very positive experience for both the catering and media students to participate in a joint project and has enabled both teams to learn new skills."

Stuart McConnell, senior teacher, said: "The media students found the project challenging but they were all extremely professional and the finished film looked great.

"It really helped them develop a range of skills from organising the shoot to actually filming it."

Vandals cause flooding at firm

A BUSINESS was flooded after vandals opened a dam at a pool in the Black Country.

Water overflowed at The Fens Pool nature reserve in Pensnett from one pool into another on August 12.

It also flooded the adjoining Shed Shop business, causing water damage to timber stocks.

Vroom for a new account

Riders Darryl Ritchings, left, and Brendan Johnson join team manager Will Pottinger and branch manager Linda Beddall to promote the Speedway Saver

DUDLEY HEATHENS fans can show their backing for the club with a new Speedway Saver savings account.

The Speedway Saver has been launched by the Dudley Building Society to help boost club coffers. Savers who open an account with the Dudley – a big backer of the Heathens since their relaunch last year – will also generate funds for the club.

The building society is pledging a further donation based on the amount saved. So the more Heathens' followers save, the more money the club can earn.

As a further incentive, each account opened qualifies for a £10 voucher to be spent on official Heathens merchandise.

Heathens riders Darryl Ritchings and Brendan Johnson – the latter now with Newport – joined team manager Will Pottinger at the Dudley's principal branch in Stone Street to promote the account. And the riders even took their bikes – 500cc methanol powered with no brakes – into the banking hall.

Branch manager Linda Beddall said: "The Heathens are part of local folklore and everybody was pleased when they started to race again. The Speedway Saver offers everybody involved the chance to do their bit to help."

Pottinger said: "Dudley Building Society's support has helped the Heathens to bring speedway back to Dudley and the club is grateful. To have a savings account that offers us extra potential is different and exciting and I would encourage anybody who has affection for the Heathens to open an account.

"For Heathens fanatics the account is a perfect way to start saving for the Speedway GP at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff on August 25, 2012!"

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Speeding milk truck hit car and a lorry

A DUDLEY man who took a milk truck in Ombersley and put lives at risk as he drove it at high speed, hitting a car and a lorry, has been jailed.

Chase Edwards, of Hallchurch Road, Dudley, took the truck when the driver left it as he made a doorstep delivery. It happened in School Bank, Ombersley, Worcestershire, at about 7am on October 3 last year.

The milkman, John Hobbs, tried to grab the tailgate as the truck was driven away.

But he could not hold on, Stephen Davies, prosecuting, told Worcester Crown Court.

The police saw the truck being driven on the A4103 near Malvern.

The driver reached 70mph in a 30mph area and hit a car and a lorry, the court was told.

The truck was found in a quarry and Edwards was arrested.

He pleaded guilty to aggravated vehicle taking. The court heard that he had 25 convictions for 71 offences.

Calming

Nayan Patel, defending, said 28-year-old Edwards was tackling his drink and drugs abuse.

His new partner was pregnant and had had a calming influence on him, the court heard.

Judge Robert Juckes QC said Edwards had "put people's lives at risk" and sent him to prison for 15 months.

Edwards admitted other motoring offences including failing to stop and driving without insurance.

No separate penalty was added by the court for these offences.

He was banned from driving for five years.

Hedges are hit by fire

HEDGES and undergrowth were engulfed by flames after a blaze spread from a pile of wood chippings which had caught fire.

Firefighters were called to Sandy Lane, Kinver, near Stourbridge at 3.15pm on August 10 after the alarm was raised by a member of the public. A crew from Kinver was joined by officers from Kidderminster to tackle the fire, which started accidentally.

A farmer helped crews by using his tractor to spread out the 50sq ft pile of chipping allowing the firefighters to get to the heart of the blaze more quickly.

JPs' building up for sale

THE former Halesowen Magistrates Court building has now been put up for sale. The courthouse in Laurel Lane closed at the end of March as part of £41million cost-cutting measures. Since then cases have been moved to Dudley Magistrates Court.

HM Courts Service spokesman Mark Kram said the sale was being handled by property firm Jones Lang LaSalle.

Praise for crusaders

Kim Hughes with fellow student union pals Darryll Garland, Emma Coles, Mat Stevenson, Rahimullah Akbarzai, Wesley Whittick, Sophia Daly and Julia Gough

CAMPAIGNING students at Dudley College are celebrating after scooping two awards for their achievements.

The college's students' union secured a double win at the annual National Union of Students Awards Ceremony, which took place in Leeds. The awards recognise excellence in the student community.

The Dudley group won in the category for further education students' union of the year and president, Kim Hughes, won in the category of unionist of the year.

The union has run several high-profile campaigns this year, including one to save the educational maintenance allowance which was given to students to help with issues such as transport but has been axed.

Dudley College union president, Kim Hughes said: 'I am absolutely thrilled that the students' union and I won. We have had a fantastic year even in the light of the challenges that we have faced."

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Stately home for the birds in line for awards

Mike Stevenson, contracts director for Miller Heritage

A REMARKABLE project carried out by a Brierley Hill firm to restore one of the UK's finest and largest remaining Georgian dovecotes is in line to win a hat-trick of awards.

The Georgian dovecote at Grade I-listed Chillington Hall near Brewood in South Staffordshire was once home to 1,500 birds, kept for their meat, feathers and dung, which was used to make fertiliser.

The unusual octagonal building, dating from the 1730s, had fallen into serious disrepair. Now it has been skillfully restored in a way that has attracted praise from heritage experts.

The project was led by architects Horsley Huber, in Stafford, and principal contractor Miller Heritage, based in Brierley Hill.

This year, the dovecote restoration won a South Staffordshire Council Conservation and Design Award. It has now been shortlisted for the Southern Staffordshire Design Awards and the prestigious national Wood Award, sponsored by the Timber Research and Development Association. It was also commended by The Georgian Group in its 2010 Architectural Awards.

Mike Stevenson, contracts director at Miller Heritage, said: "We are very pleased with the recognition this project has received. It's a reflection of the craftsmanship and dedication of our staff and sub-contractors.

"Our expertise has been developed over decades and all these techniques, including roofing, brickwork and flooring, have been tested to the full in our work at Chillington Hall. It's been very rewarding."

Miller Heritage used centuries-old traditional techniques and English oak to create a new roof for the dovecote. The structure, weighing two tonnes, was put into position by crane in April 2010. Much of the joinery was done by sub-contractor Adrian Evans.

Architect Ronnie Cruwys, from Horsley Huber, said: "The dovecote is one of the most important buildings of its kind in the UK. Restoring it has been a key step in our work at Chillington Hall over eight years. The level of craftsmanship has been outstanding.

"The Wood Awards are the Oscars of joinery and wood conservation. The award organisers told us they had a record 348 entries this year and the quality of work submitted has been exceptionally high, so to be shortlisted is an achievement in itself."

The dovecote now forms part of a working farm and education centre.

The restored dovecote at Chillington Hall

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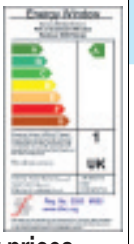

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Pressure off after a blitz on bedsores

THE NUMBER of patients with pressure ulcers at hospitals in a Black Country borough has dropped by nearly half, new figures reveal.

Bosses in Dudley changed their approach to the problem in February. They have been training members of staff in an attempt to cut down on the number of cases.

The number of patients developing the most serious ulcers which take the longest to heal has also dropped by 37 per cent, from 35 between January and March, to 22 in the last three months.

Since February, 85 per cent of staff at Russells Hall, the Corbett and Guest hospitals have been through training in preventing and managing pressure ulcers. Patients are checked every two hours and repositioned.

Nurses have also been taught about equipment that can be used to help relieve pressure on patients.

The NHS Trust also ran a campaign called "We Love Your Skin", which involved the six directors modelling parts of the body prone to pressure ulcers for posters displayed around the hospital.

Tremendous

Director of nursing Denise McMahon said the number of ulcers detected in January was high as patients were checked more regularly.

She said: "This reduction is tremendous news for our patients and pays tribute to the staff who have worked so hard to manage and treat pressure ulcers.

"When we brought in the new systems of checking pressure ulcers in January, we expected to see a rise in the numbers of pressure ulcers.

"Now that reporting is robust, and pressure ulcer management is in every ward with every nurse, we are seeing the kinds of reductions we had hoped for."

Michelle Jinks, acting lead nurse on ward B4, said: "It's fantastic to see all of our hard work paying off."

Green Apple proves sweet

A KIDDERMINSTER firm has won a Green Apple environmental award in a national campaign to find Britain's greenest companies, councils and communities.

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The success has led to an invitation to Ross to have its winning paper published in The Green Book, the international reference work on environmental best practice.

Judges

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The Green Apple awards began in 1994 and are organised by The Green Organisation, an independent non-profit group dedicated to promoting best practice with the environment.

Judges are drawn from the Environment Agency, the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health, the Chartered Institution for Wastes Management and other bodies.

Nominations can be made for next year's awards by calling 01604 810507.

Business flooded by vandals

A BUSINESS was flooded after vandals opened a valve at The Fens Pool nature reserve in Pensnett last Thursday night. Water flowed from one pool to another and flooded The Shed Shop adjoining the reserve. Piles of timber stock were damaged and the owner, who did not wish to be named, said: "It's total vandalism."

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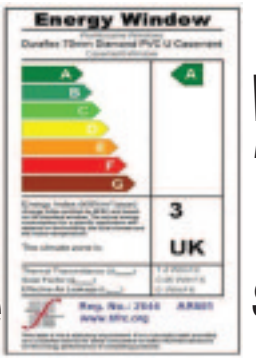

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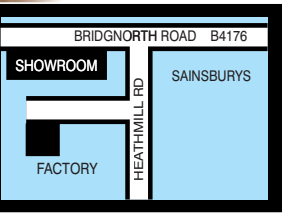

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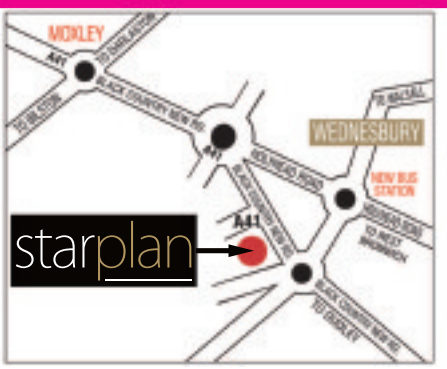

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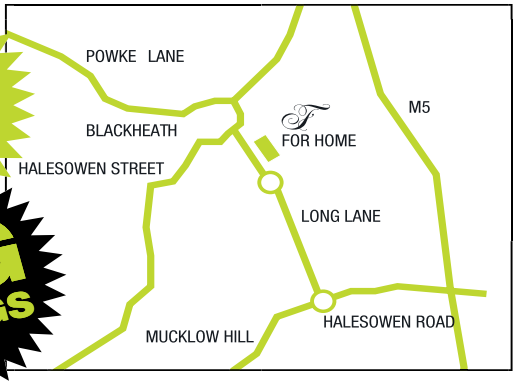

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Rugby loving Josh on road to recovery

Tuning up for charity

Ten bands are set to play the Lamp Tavern

TEN BANDS are gearing up to play for a good cause. Entertainment promoter Shaun Roberts, from Wollescote, has organised a fundraising night at The Lamp Tavern in Dudley on August 27.

It will be held in support of The Sophie Lancaster Foundation, which aims to combat prejudice and discrimination and was set up after Sophie's murder in Lancashire in 2007 because she dressed as a goth.

Mr Roberts, aged 46, said: "I enjoy goth music and culture and decided to do something to help. The more people we can get to come along, the more we can raise for the foundation."

Mr Roberts hopes local businesses may want to get involved. Doors will open at 1pm, the first band will play at 2pm and the event will run through to the evening.

Tickets are £6 in advance or £8 on the door. Call 07988 070104 for details.

A TEENAGE rugby player from Halesowen hit by a potentially fatal spinal condition is on the road to recovery thanks to a new therapy.

Former Windsor High School pupil Joshua Creed suffered "excruciating pain" every day and even struggled to get out of bed each morning.

He was diagnosed aged 12 with a condition called scoliosis which affects just four per cent of the population.

The condition causes a severe curving of the spine and, if left untreated, can lead to fatal heart and lung problems.

But now the 16-year-old is fighting back after using an exercise based treatment instead of a painful, invasive nine-hour operation.

"Having any sort of disability is hard but when it seriously affects your life and prevents you from playing a sport you are passionate about it really is soul destroying," said Joshua, who lives in Hartside Close.

"I loved running around the fields playing rugby and although I would push myself to play I would often suffer for it for a few days afterwards."

Joshua was initially told that his spine was rapidly curving to the right.

Joshua Creed, aged 16

Metal

The nine-hour operation is a procedure involving metal rods being inserted either side of the spine before the spine is fused solid.

The teenager, who lives with his parents Charlotte and Mark, aged 40 and 42 respectively, began searching for alternative treatments through the internet when doctors said he would be unable to continue with rugby and other contact sports if he had the operation. They heard about a non-surgical method called ScolioGold run by Erika Maude at her clinic called Scoliosis SOS based in London and Suffolk.

Joshua spent four weeks receiving exercise-based care from the clinic.

It involves a combination of physiotherapy, breathing techniques and trigger point therapy.

Joshua says he has made significant improvements. "There was a point that I really did believe that I would be in pain forever," he said.

"I now have the skills to control my own condition. I feel like I can get back to living life to the full. I am looking forward to building up my fitness again and being able to play rugby."

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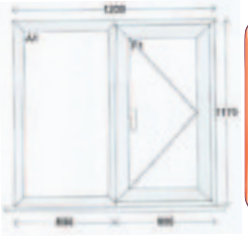

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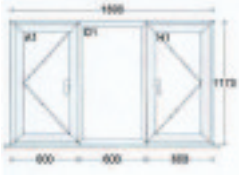

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Joy as tumour scans show clear for Tom, 11

Tom, father Simon and mother Jayne

AN 11-YEAR-OLD boy who flew to America for pioneering treatment to fight a rare form of cancer is celebrating after scans showed his tumour has gone.

Tom Blakemore, of Halesowen, battled the inoperable growth by undergoing hours of gruelling treatment in Florida.

Scans have come back clear after he has been in remission for nearly a year.

The youngster, of Hillcrest Avenue, is now looking forward to starting at Halesowen's Windsor High in September, after catching up on his schoolwork despite missing months of lessons.

He is also playing football regularly again for the Brierley Hill Bullets and even went for a ride in a Ferrari at Silverstone at a charity event.

Tom said: "It's been hard but I'm enjoying being back with my friends and going to school."

His father Simon, a self-employed scaffolder, said: "He is doing so well and the scans have come back clear so far apart from a bit of scar tissue.

Original

"He is really back up and running now and life is getting back to normal.

"Not only has he got back to his original level with schoolwork, he's even improved his grades now. He has worked so hard."

Tom was diagnosed with Rhabdomyosarcoma in January last year after suffering from headaches and dizziness.

Doctors found the tumour behind Tom's face, where the skull meets the spine. Because of the unusual position of the tumour, he needed an intense and accurate form of treatment.

The NHS paid for Tom and his parents to travel to a specialist clinic in Jacksonville, Florida for pioneering Proton Therapy.

His story is now being used as part of a campaign for a bid for a proton unit at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham, which would cost between £75million and £100m.

He will continue having scans every three months for the next year – and check-ups for five years – to make sure the tumour does not return.

Drama group revived to aid church fund

AN AMATEUR drama group has been revived after more than 30 years to help raise cash for the restoration of a historic church.

The New Johnians are looking for people with a passion for acting, set design, lighting and costume to get involved and help them stage future productions.

An open evening was being held earlier this week at St John's Church drop-in centre, Kates Hill, Dudley, for potential members to meet the director and find out more about the group.

Future meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm once the group is up and running.

Actors of all abilities are needed and writers are also invited to join.

Original

The group's aim is to tell the stories of people from the Dudley area with an emphasis on the town's history and the lives of people buried in St John's graveyard. Its first production will be a short play to be performed at the Tipton Boat Festival in September. Full stage productions will begin early in the New Year.

The original group, The Johnians, formed in the 1940s and ran until the 1970s, performing plays from light comedy to serious drama.

A decision to revive the group was made to help raise cash needed for the restoration of St John's Church. It will cost £150,000 to get the building open and another £700,000 to restore it completely.

Director Phill Liptrot said: "I thought people should hear these stories."

Details: 07954 692593 or 07522 184461.

Husband and wife are jailed for benefits con

A HUSBAND and wife from the Black Country whose "pure greed" drove them to pocket more than £127,000 in benefits have been sent to prison.

Jhavid Iqbal and his wife Zahida Parveen, who have five children, filed false claims over a 10-year period while living in Victoria Park Road, Tipton.

Iqbal, aged 40, was jailed for two-and-a-half years while Parveen, 43, received two years in prison at Wolverhampton Crown Court.

A judge heard how from 1998 to 2009, Parveen had pretended to be her husband's lodger.

She then claimed extra housing, council tax and income benefits.

The couple also failed to declare a network of bank accounts and investments containing many thousands of pounds.

Greed

Sentencing the pair, Judge Jonathan Gosling told the couple: "Over 10 years the two of you defrauded the public of more than £127,000.

"You deliberately concealed bank accounts to hide your wealth. It was a deeply cynical, calculated fraud.

"Your cheating did not arise because you needed the money. This was pure greed."

Earlier, prosecutor Mr Mark Jackson had said: "This was systematic, dishonest claiming.

"Year after year Parveen submitted forms where she failed to declare she was living with her husband, instead claiming she paid rent to him."

Defending, Mr Bernard Porter said: "They acknowledge that they will be expected to repay the money and a custodial sentence is inevitable."

Proceedings to recover the money are under way.

Ale, cricket and music

A BLACK COUNTRY cricket club and a neighbouring brewery will roll out the barrels for a three-day festival of ale, cricket and music starting today.

Around 50 ales, ciders, ginger beers and clubhouse brews will be on tap when the second Black Country Beer Festival gets under way today (August 18).

The event is being held at the Lye Cricket Club ground, in Stourbridge Road, with a marquee to host the majority of the ales. It has been organised by the cricket club and Sadler's Ales, which is also based on Stourbridge Road.

Celebrations continue tomorrow and on Saturday, when there are cricket matches. There will also be music in the evenings and on Saturday afternoon. The event runs from 6pm to 11pm today; noon to 11pm tomorrow and Saturday. Admission £10.

Dave Borley gets ready for the annual beer festival

German maps up for sale

MAPS revealing German plans to bomb targets in Stourbridge, Dudley and Walsall during the Second World War were going under the hammer at auction today.

Targets marked include chain manufacturers in Cradley and canals around Walsall town centre.

The historic hoard, which had been held in an Austrian library, was captured by a British spy in the dying days of the regime.

Four maps, taken from old Ordnance Survey copies, show targets around Walsall including Atlas Seals and the Victoria works in Aldridge. Around five other maps earmarked Cradley railway station and the Stourbridge canal.

All have been highlighted with a legend down one side indicating landmarks for pilots. Names are written in English but with German instructions on the sides.

The collection belonged to the former spy who has died. It was being sold by Mullock's Auctioneers at Ludlow Racecourse today (August 18).

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Fears for home as investment bid fails

PLANS to attract investment to historic Hagley Hall by building an office complex have stalled – sparking fears over its long-term future.

Residents have campaigned against the proposals, saying they would attract too much traffic.

But owner Lord Cobham has warned that without a regular income at the property he could be forced to sell up.

He made a previous application for accommodation to be constructed for up to 200 workers in the grounds of the hall.

But he withdrew in February after residents campaigned against the proposal and it was recommended for refusal by council chiefs.

And Lord Cobham has now admitted that there are "no immediate plans" to build the new offices at the hall.

Income

He says he is now looking to apply for English Heritage funding for other projects.

But Lord Cobham admits that the offices would have been "a good source of income".

He said: "Nothing is happening with the plans.

"I worked with English Heritage to see if there were any adjustments that could be made.

"But it has been a complicated business," added Lord Cobham.

"I am now trying to get some other projects off the ground."

Six ride out for charity

THREE young people from a Dudley residential home have completed a charity bike ride in aid of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Kyle Prosser and Stephen Mifsud, both aged 16, and Liam Hickman, 17, raised £160 cycling along a 10-mile route.

They were joined by three Dudley Council officers – Andy Poole, a youth worker for looked-after children; Melissa Channa, residential childcare worker, and Stuart Hunt, senior residential childcare worker. They took up the challenge after the young people came up with the suggestion.

The ride took place earlier this month and went from Aldersley stadium in Wolverhampton to Pensnett along the Kingswinford railway walk.

Councillor Liz Walker, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Congratulations to all six for cycling the 10 miles and raising £160."

Asbestos tragedy of former electrician

A RETIRED electrician developed cancer after being exposed to asbestos during a construction project 30 years ago, an inquest was told. Delvyn Crockett, of Park Road West, Wollaston, died on April 26.

Mr Crockett, aged 65, died at Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice on April 26.

An inquest at Dudley Coroner's Court heard that a large tumour had formed on his right lung and congestion had built up in his left lung. Asbestos bodies were discovered during the post mortem.

Black Country coroner Robin Balmain said Mr Crockett recalled a construction scheme in the 1970s where spray-on asbestos had been used in the ceilings and floors. He recorded a verdict of death by industrial disease.

Look out for the bear necessities

FAMILIES were given a big surprise as they hunted for teddy bears hidden around the grounds of a Black Country charity's base during a day of fun.

Youngsters and their families visited the Thomas Pocklington Trust, in Stourbridge, for the event on August 10.

Staff and volunteers organised the teddy bear's picnic as a day of fun for children in the area and to raise funds.

As part of the day, children were challenged to find a number of teddy bears hidden around the grounds of the Mary Stevens Centre, in Hagley Road, where the charity is based.

Food and drink were provided with a raffle and tombola for adults.

Cash raised will go towards the day-to-day running costs of the centre which provides support and activities for blind and partially sighted people in the area.

Volunteer Pamela Dowding said: "Events such as these are always well supported although the weather was more changeable than we would have liked.

"We would like to thank everyone who supported the picnic."

She said the trust held similar events throughout the year to bring in cash.

Irene Priest, back left, and Kate Leach with, front, Alfie Leach, Craig Tromans as Mr Teddy, and Livi Bailey, from Wordsley

New welcome sign is put up for town

The sign is unveiled by Keith Rowland of Dudley Council, artist Michelle Pugh and Councillor Angus Adams

A NEW sign welcoming people into Lye has taken pride of place thanks to a resident's design.

People were invited to design the sign as part of a refurbishment scheme for Lye town centre.

Michelle Pugh from Wollescote created the winning design which features a horseshoe and nails, an anvil, a balti meal and Wollescote Park.

This has now been installed as part of the transformation of a shrub bed on the corner of High Street, Connops Way and Chapel Street into a paved and grassed area with seating.

Michelle said: "I wanted my design to reflect all the things that the area is well known for and was delighted to hear it had been chosen. It's fantastic to see it welcoming people to the town."

Dudley Council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Angus Adams, said: "Congratulations to Michelle for creating this vibrant design that reflects the area's heritage."

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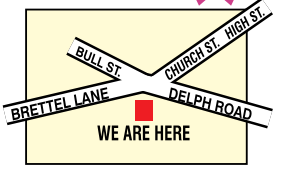

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Museum living in the past

VISITORS to the Black Country Living Museum can find out what men, woman and children did in their spare time over the course of 100 years.

A programme of craft activities is running throughout August which includes a family trail to discover letters around the site to find out about Black Country life and leisure from 1850 and 1950.

Families can also learn how to entertain themselves as children of the 1930s would have done.

Mel Weatherley, head of learning said: "We chose the do-it-yourself leisure theme this summer to bring to life not only the hardship but the team spirit and creativity of the families that once lived and worked in the Black Country."

Solar panels to be installed

A FARMER has been given permission to produce electricity through solar panels on his barn roof.

John Callow will install the four panels at Broome Farm near Stourbridge, after Wyre Forest District Council granted consent.

On the ball with football scheme

A NEW football scheme is being launched in Stourbridge.

Trained coaches will be leading the football programme, aimed at getting more people active and interested in the beautiful game.

The project called FA Just Play will run at Red Hill School, in Junction Road, every Sunday between 12pm and 2pm.

It follows a summer of community football activities which have been running throughout the area.

Standard

Adults aged 16 and above can turn up for a kickaround with friends, or take part in UEFA B standard coaching courses at the school.

Sessions will take place on the school's all-weather pitches, costing £2.

As the weeks continue, a series of football tournaments may be organised depending on demand.

For details of the programme call 01384 894134.

Esther Hall and Ben Atherton, both aged seven, with organisers of the football training scheme FA Just Play

Rail line patrols stepped up

BRITISH Transport Police will be stepping up patrols at stations across the Black Country this summer to stop youngsters trespassing on the tracks.

Extra patrols will be carried out at 12 stations across the West Midlands, including , Tipton, Bloxwich, Bescot, Hednesford and Bushbury in Wolverhampton.

Between now and September, British Transport Police officers will be targeting sections of railway line in the region where crime and related incidents peaked last summer.

The school summer holidays traditionally see an upturn in the number of rail crimes, including trespassing and stone throwing

Last year, between August 1 and September 30, 82 offences were recorded on railways in the West Midlands, the vast majority by trespassers. Pc Geoff Walker, of British Transport Police, said: "Sadly, in other parts of the country, we have already seen fatalities as a result of people trespassing and neither I, nor any other officer, wants to have to tell another family that their son or daughter won't be coming home."

Pc Walker has been visiting schools to discuss the dangers with pupils. "The railway is an inherently dangerous environment," he warned.

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Race is on to move Titanic anchor replica

VOLUNTEERS face a race against time to get a replica of the Titanic anchor back to Netherton for a day of celebration.

The anchor – the original was made in Netherton – is earmarked as the centrepiece of Nautical Day.

The event on September 17, organised by the Netherton Regeneration Strategy Group, is to feature a display on the Titanic's history plus market stalls and street theatre.

But there are fears that the 18ft iron replica will not be back in Netherton in time. Dudley Council is working on meeting the deadline but, with only five weeks to go, the anchor still stands at the Black Country Living Museum.

Formal planning permission still needs to be granted by planners before it can be moved.

Councillor David Stanley, cabinet member for environment and culture, said the council was working with volunteers to meet the deadline.

Over the last year residents have held public meetings over the issue and even made T-shirts emblazoned with the message "1911-2011. Anchoring Netherton's Future".

Hopeful

Councillor Tracy Wood said: "We are hopeful that the anchor will be back in time.

"It is my understanding that the planning process is just a formality."

The anchor will be erected on a plinth on a grassed area outside the Savoy Centre in Netherton.

Thousands lined the route from Dudley to Netherton during the summer as a Channel Four television programme retraced its original journey from 1911.

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Firm in town for 25 years

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Teddy bears' picnic was fur enough

Joining the teddy bears' picnic are Taylor Poole, six, with his teddy Poley

FAMILIES were sure of a big surprise when they visited a Halesowen park for a teddy bears' picnic.

Around 300 people attended the fun day organised by staff at the Tenterfields Children's Centre.

Youngsters took their teddies along and were able to enjoy face painting, stories and singing. There was also a magician and a balloon modeller to keep families entertained at Huntingtree Park on August 7.

Children could also enjoy summer craft activities and there were free ice creams for under-fives. Tenterfields family support worker Jo Smith said: "It was a super day. We had about 300 people turn up because the weather was so good. There were a lot of teddy bears."

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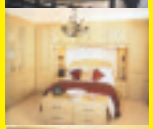

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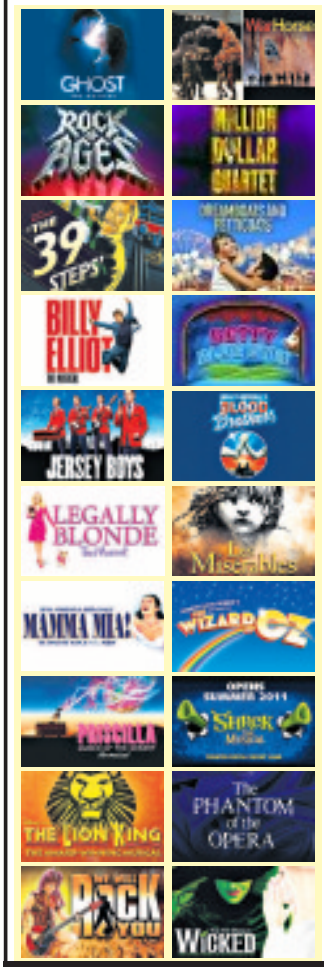

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Miss Teen dream alive for beauties

Charlotte Homer entered her first contest at 14

Abigail Cutler is hoping for West End stardom

Charlotte and Abigail aim to impress

TEENAGE beauties from the Midlands will be going head to head in a bid to become a national beauty queen.

Abigail Cutler from Rowley Regis and Charlotte Homer from Dudley have beaten hundreds of hopefuls to represent the Black Country and Dudley respectively in the Miss Teen Great Britain competition.

The 18-year-olds will battle other teenagers from across the country, including counterparts in Walsall, Sandwell, Staffordshire and Birmingham at the final in Blackpool on September 25.

Charlotte was just 14 when she first entered a beauty competition – and reached the finals. I don't think it matters what age girls enter these pageants, provided they want to do it," she said.

"I don't approve of girls as young as two being forced to do it if they're crying but, if they are smiling and happy, why not?"

Auburn-haired Charlotte, who lives in Awbridge Road, Netherton, has just finished a performing arts course at Dudley College, where she is about to return to study music.

As part of her beauty queen trail Charlotte has been raising cash for Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice.

Abigail, a former performing arts student at Halesowen College who lives in Harvest Road, dreams of West End stardom. She said: "I am doing a lot of charity work like visiting hospitals and charity fundraisers.

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Josh keen for African trip

A STUDENT has been chosen to help build an orphanage in Ghana – and is appealing for donations.

Josh Bentley, aged 21, will take part in the community project run by Birmingham City University.

He has been given a £1,500 budget for his work in the poverty-stricken village of Kwahu but wants to take over clothes and mosquito nets for the children.

Josh, of Lancaster Road, Bewdley, hopes to raise as much money as possible to help the youngsters there.

He was chosen by staff on his accountancy course who thought he was the man for the job.

On September 1 he will join other volunteers from across the globe for two weeks, before returning to study the final two years of his degree.

He said he was looking forward using his DIY skills on the project.

He added: "I'm thrilled to have been chosen – it's something I wanted to do after my course so I'm really excited.

"I just want to help them out as much as possible but I'm finding it difficult to get donations at the moment."

To donate money or equipment email Josh at josh-bobb-bentley @hotmail.co.uk

Ghana bound – Josh Bentley, aged 21

Abbey plan protest fails to get support

CAMPAIGNERS have lost their battle over a £500,000 visitor centre at the 800-year-old Halesowen Abbey after it was announced that work would start later this year.

The abbey trust was hoping to defeat the plans by getting English Heritage on its side.

But instead no objections have been put forward – so landowner Chris Tudor is aiming to begin construction in the autumn.

The plan – which was given the go-ahead by Dudley Council last November – also includes converting derelict barns into homes.

The trust had launched a last-ditch campaign by putting forward a 10-page dossier against the plans.

Members claim vital features and artefacts could be lost during the development. English Heritage has been accused of "washing its hands" by failing to support the campaign.

Lack

The trust was relying on persuading it to oppose the plans. But it said they would let "a greater number of visitors have a better appreciation" of the site.

Trust secretary Mick Freer accused English Heritage of showing a lack of interest in the abbey.

He said: "There is a picture of neglect and damage incompatible with the monument's designation and justifiable public expectations.

"That breakdown of confidence should be a matter of considerable concern to those who hold responsibility.

"The site, whilst retaining its designation as a Monument of National Importance, has been seriously and irreparably devalued both materially and in public perception.

"If Halesowen Abbey was anywhere else but Halesowen you can bet that English Heritage would be pulling out all the stops."

An English Heritage spokesman said: "The ruins of the abbey are scheduled as an ancient monument and some of the farmstead is listed.

"The barns are in a poor state of repair and it is good news that the present owner is taking an active and responsible role in maintaining and finding a new use for them."

Plan gets approval

PLANS to demolish a former meeting hall in Ettymore Road, Sedgley, and replace it with two houses have been given the go-ahead by Dudley Council.

Art tips from Beano expert

Amy Walters, aged six, and her brother Thomas, eight, both of Stourbridge, get some cartoon tips from The Beano artist Laura Howell

YOUNGSTERS got caught up in their own little bubble as they were given plenty of tips to draw on by cartoon expert Laura Howell.

Laura, from Birmingham, the first woman in more than 70 years to produce a regular strip for The Beano comic, was at Stourbridge Library to work with 15 children as they created their own circus-themed characters.

She encouraged their imagination to get them drawing as part of Dudley Libraries' summer reading challenge. Librarian Annette Templar said: "Laura went down really well and the children loved it."

For a full list of children's summer events see the website www.dudley.gov.uk/libraries

Car accident survivor praises medical team

A FORMER Dudley web design tutor who is recovering from multiple injuries suffered in a road accident last year has praised the hospital staff who treated him.

Duncan Buckley, aged 34, has had to undergo 19 operations after the collision involving his MG and a Mercedes van.

His injuries on April 12, 2010 on the B4379 near Heath Hill, Shifnal, included a fractured skull, three broken ribs, a broken collar bone and broken sternum.

His lungs also collapsed and he suffered bruising to his heart.

He lost eight pints of blood at the scene.

Mr Buckley, of Park View, Swynnerton, Staffordshire, who then worked at Computeach, Dudley, was flown by air ambulance to Selly Oak Hospital in Birmingham. He spent six weeks under sedation in an induced coma in critical care because his injuries were so severe. "My miraculous survival has confounded many doctors and with the paramedic on scene only giving me a five per cent chance of avoiding fatality, even I have found it difficult to believe I came through," said Mr Buckley, who is now back at home.

Duncan Buckley

"I would like to express my sincere thanks to those critical care staff that looked after me during those dark weeks.

Brilliant

"I also came under the care of Professor Sir Keith Porter and many armed forces surgeons whose brilliant medical knowledge saved my life."

Mr Buckley faces another two years of rehabilitation and has seven more operations to undergo.

A charity night with psychics

A NIGHT of celebrity mediumship has been organised in Dudley for a charity.

The event will be held on August 19 at the Station Hotel in the town and will feature an award-winning psychic medium Lady Snake, Oldbury-born Dave Williams who is currently filming for Channel 4, and Elizabeth Lee-Crowther, one of the UK's top pet psychics.

Tickets for the event which starts at 7pm are £6 or £12.50 with a vigil and mini ghost hunt in the hotel cellars from 10pm onwards.

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R n' B singer Rihanna makes an appearance on Saturday

Stars set to shine on festival stage

SELL-out extravaganza V Festival is bursting with chart topping acts as the annual event touches down in Weston Park this weekend.

More than 80 artists are lined up to perform on only four stages in just 48 hours at what promises to be the biggest and best event yet.

Top of the V bill are rap superstar Eminem and The Arctic Monkeys.

The acts couldn't be more different, and while Eminem kicks off the first of a host of UK concerts, The Arctic's guarantee to dish up a huge slice of indie vibes for rockers on day two.

Headlining the second bill is two more of the industry's biggest names, Rihanna and Plan B.

As the Barbadian R n' B artist, who famously collaborated with Eminem, prepares for her first gig in Weston Park, Plan B is back for the second time following last year's knock out set.

Also gracing the Virgin Media stage is The Script, Manic Street Preachers, Scouting for Girls, Ellie Goulding, The Kaiser Chiefs, Lost Prophets and Bruno Mars, to name just a few.

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BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.45** Rachel Allen: Home Cooking. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Sailing. **2.00** Live: International Rugby Union: Wales v Argentina (Kick-off 2.30pm). **5.10** Final Score. **5.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.50** Epic Win.

6.10 [HD] [S] National Treasure: Book of Secrets. (2007) Archaeologist Ben Gates sets out to clear one of his ancestors of involvement in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Adventure sequel, starring Nicolas Cage and Helen Mirren.

8.05 The National Lottery: Secret Jackpot. New series. Two sisters take part in the high-tension quiz show hosted by Nick Knowles, hoping to win enough money for a joint wedding. Jenni Falconer presents the draws.

8.35 Casualty. Charlie welcomes two new nurses to the ED, and a teaching accident is involved in an altercation between a senior colleague and a problem student.

9.25 BBC News; Weather.

9.30 Strictly of the Day. Including highlights of Arsenal v Liverpool; National Lottery Update.

11.10 The Football League Show. Highlights and goals from today's matches; Weather; Weather.

1.00 BBC News.

BBC2

9.00 CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **12.00** Coach. Neil Oliver meets the man who designed the first hydrogen car. (R) **12.40** Flint: Florida. (1993) Drama, with William Holden. **2.40** Film: Pal Joey. (1957) Musical comedy, starring Frank Sinatra. **4.40** Escape to the Country. (R) **5.40** Live: International Rugby Union: Ireland v France (Kick-off 5.00pm).

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7.00 I Spy M From Norwich. (R)

7.10 Don't Ask. The platoon tries morris dancing. (R)

8.00 The Hotlands. Professor Robert Bartlett explores the expansion and unbridled ambition of the Norman empire, and how its impact still resonates in today's culture and politics. (R)

9.00 BBC Proms 2011. Bernard Haitink conducts the Chamber Orchestra of Europe in two masterworks by Brahms. Presented by Katie Derham. Broadcast on Radio 3 at 7.30pm.

11.00 The Rob Brydon Show. With Dame Edna Everage, Will Young and Phil Wang. (R)

11.40 [HD] Shutter Island. (2005) Comedy drama, starring James Mackay.

1.00 Flint: Between. (2005) Thriller, starring Poppy Montgomery. **2.35** Close.

ITV1

6.00 GTV; Mini GTV. **7.15** GTV. **8.15** Ten Mile Menu. (R) **9.15** Coronation Street. **11.15** This Morning Saturday. **12.15** Athletics: Do the Funniest Things. (R) **1.15** ITV News; Weather. **1.20** Flint: Evil Under the Sun. (1982) Mystery, starring Peter Ustinov. **3.10** Flint: Goldfinger. (1964) James Bond adventure, starring Sean Connery. **5.15** Regional Programmes. **5.30** ITV News; Weather.

6.10 You've Been Framed! Celebrity Special. (R)

7.00 All Star Family Fortunes. New series. Presented by Vernon Kay.

8.00 The X Factor. New series. Gary Barlow, Kelly Rowland and Tulisa Contostavlos join Louis Walsh on the panel.

9.15 Live Celebrity Who Want to Be a Millionaire?: Sony Stars Special. First of a two-part charity edition featuring famous faces.

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10.40 [HD] [S] The Bourne Identity. (2002) Thriller, starring Matt Damon.

1.20 ITV News; Weather.

1.25 [HD] [S] The Bourne Identity. (2002) Concluded.

2.20 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming. ITV News Headlines. **2.25** In Plain Sight. A homeless man enters Witness Protection. **3.25** ITV Nightcrawler. **3.30** ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

6.00 The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **6.55** MBA: Formula Ford Championship. **7.25** The Grid. **7.30** Channel 4 Presents – Jody Candy 2012. (R) **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.25** T4: Friends. (R) **8.30** T4: Hollyoaks Music Show. **10.00** T4: Smallville. (R) **10.55** T4: Friends. (R) **11.00** T4: V Festival: The Countdown. (R) **12.30** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.15** The TV Book Club. **1.40** Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bedwick 2012. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.55** T4: V Festival 2011: Live. **5.25** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **5.50** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **6.25** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R) **6.55** Come Dine with Me Extra Portions. (R)

8.25 Channel 4 News.

8.35 Strength Man.

9.00 River Cottage. (R)

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10.00 Street Lighthouse. New series. The journeys of birds and animals across continents.

11.00 [HD] [S] Die Hard. (1988) Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

12.55 Made in ITV Festival 2011.

1.50 Flint: Conquest of the Planet of the Apes. (1972) Sci-fi drama, starring Roddy McDowall. **3.45** The Real Housewives of New Jersey. (R) **4.30** Hung. **5.10** Brothers & Sisters. (R) **5.45** Hill Street Blues. (R) **6.45** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **7.30** Yo Gabba Gabba! (R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00** The Gadget Show. (R) **11.00** Celebrity Big Brother. **12.00** New Cowboy Builders. (R) **1.00** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **2.00** Flint: Curse of Outlaw. (1951) Western, starring Macdonald Carey. **3.40** Flint: The Black Knight. (1954) Swashbuckling adventure, with Alan Ladd. **5.40** Flint: Red Sonja. (1985) Fantasy adventure, starring Brigitte Nielsen.

6.35 Dave Vs Dave.

7.00 Crime. England v India. Mark Nicholas presents action from the third day's play in the Fourth Test at the Oval, where the final match of the series continued.

7.40 Police Interceptors: Special Edition. A closer look at the officers' driving skills. (R)

8.40 [HD] CSI. A missing Marine's body is discovered in a frozen lake – and the corpses of three bullet-riddled gang members are found beneath the ice as the team searches the water for clues. (R)

9.40 Celebrity Big Brother. A chance to catch up with all the action from the star-studded compound.

10.40 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A co-ed's body is found in Central Park.

11.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. The boss of a fraud prevention company is suspected of murder. (R)

12.40 SuperCasino. **2.00** The FBI Files. (R) **3.10** Medic In Moments. (R) **3.30** Hamish Helpline. (R) **4.00** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **4.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **4.50** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

Digital

ITV2

6.00 The Xtra Factor: Revolt 2011 7.00 Sextuplets – The Little Limbs 8.00 Baby Hospital 9.00 Ed Westwick: The Hot Desk. Interview with the Gossip Girl star. 9.45 The Xtra Factor 10.35 Film: Bridget Jones's Diary (2001)

ITV3

2.00 Film: Carry On Screaming (1966) 4.00 Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man (2001) 5.55 Agatha Christie's Marple 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Lewis. A man is found dead in the Bodleian Library basement. 11.05 Canterbury Tales

ITV4

1.50 Film: Without a Clue (1988) 4.00 Live Cycling: Vuelta a España. The opening stage of the Grand Tour race. 6.00 Film: A Reason to Live, A Reason to Die (1972) 7.55 Cycling: Vuelta a España 8.20 Film: Rocky III (1982) 10.05 Film: Eden Lake (2008)

BBC THREE

7.00 Top Gear 8.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 9.00 Three @ the Fringe. Introducing the stars of the Edinburgh Fringe 2011. 10.20 Family Guy 11.15 American Dad!

BBC FOUR

7.00 The Blue Planet 8.00 Timeshift: The Golden Age of Coach Travel 9.00 Inspector Montalbano. First of a two-part Italian detective drama, starring Luca Zingaretti. 10.55 Sex and the Sitcom 11.55 Top of the Pops: 1976

E4

2.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 6.00 One Tree Hill 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.55 How I Met Your Mother 8.55 Friends 10.00 Film: Hot Shots! Part Deux (1993) 11.40 The Cleveland Show

FILM4

2.45 Penelope (1973) 4.25 Swiss Family Robinson (1960) 7.00 The Family Stone (2005) 9.00 27 Dresses (2008) Romantic comedy, starring Katherine Heigl and James Marsden. 11.05 Orphan (2009)

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BBC1

[illegible] Breakfast. [illegible] Match of the Day (R) [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Sunday Morning Live. [illegible] Country Tracks; Weather for the Week Ahead. [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] Cash in the Attic (R) [illegible] EastEnders. [illegible] My Family (R) [illegible] Regional Programme. [illegible] The Great British Weather. [illegible] Lifeline. [illegible] Songs of Praise.

[illegible] **Deadly 60 on a Mission.** Steve Backshall travels to Mexico and Panama.

[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Britain's Hidden Heritage.** Paul Martin visits Cragside House in Northumberland, the former home of inventor William Armstrong. Charlie Luxton spends the night in a disused prison at Lincoln Castle.

[illegible] **Countryfile.** During a trip to the unspoilt coastline of South Hams, Devon, Matt Baker enjoys canoeing and snorkelling in the Salcombe estuary, while Clare Balding searches for the greater horseshoe bat.

[illegible] **Ocean Giants.** The intelligence of marine mammals, from the hunting techniques of humpback whales in Alaska to the survival skills of dolphins in Western Australia.

[illegible] **BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

[illegible] **FILM Legends of the Fall.** (1994) Period drama, starring Anthony Hopkins; Weatherview.

[illegible] Sign Zone: Dragons' Den (R) [illegible] Holby City (R) [illegible] Poor Kids. (R) [illegible] The Good Cook (R) [illegible] BBC News.

BBC2

[illegible] CBeebies. [illegible] CBBC. [illegible] Something for the Weekend. [illegible] The Great British Bake Off (R) [illegible] Animal Park (R) [illegible] Olympic Countdown. Beach volleyball, cycling, BMX, canoeing and triathlon highlights. [illegible] Film: The Wildest Dream: Conquest of Everest (2010) The story of George Mallory's fatal bid to climb the mountain.

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[illegible] **Top Gear.** The presenters build their own versions of motorhomes for a bank holiday weekend in the West Country, and the Audi R8 V10 Spyder takes on the Porsche 911 Turbo Cabriolet. (R)

[illegible] **Dragons' Den.** Presented by Evan Davis.

[illegible] **The Man Who Crossed Hitler.** One-off drama set in 1930s Germany telling the true story of a Jewish lawyer who put Adolf Hitler in the witness box – and paid the ultimate price. Ed Stoppard and Ian Hart star.

[illegible] **Match of the Day 2.** Bolton Wanderers v Manchester City.

[illegible] **Grand Prix: The Killer Years.** The dangers of Formula 1 during the 1960s and 70s.

[illegible] Film: Graves End (2005) Thriller, starring Eric Roberts. [illegible] BBC News. [illegible] The Super League Show. [illegible] Close.

ITV1

[illegible] CITV: Mini CITV. [illegible] CITV. [illegible] May the Best House Win (R) [illegible] Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) [illegible] 60 Minute Makeover. (R) [illegible] The Morning: Sunday. [illegible] Survival: Tales from the Wild. [illegible] ITV News; Weather. [illegible] You've Been Framed! (R) [illegible] The X Factor. (R) [illegible] Midsomer Murders. (R) [illegible] Ladies of Letters. (R)

[illegible] **Regional Programmes.**

[illegible] **ITV News; Weather.**

[illegible] **Joanna Lumley's Nile.** The actress visits Khartoum and Ethiopia's Simien Mountains. (R)

[illegible] **Born to Shine.** The five best celebrity acts compete in the final. Natasha Kaplinsky presents. Last in the series.

[illegible] **Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Soap Stars Special.** Conclusion. Coronation Street's Kym Marsh is among the contestants.

[illegible] **ITV News at Ten; Weather.**

[illegible] **FILM Scent of a Woman.** (1992) Comedy drama, with Al Pacino.

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[illegible] The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming. [illegible] ITV News Headlines. [illegible] Motorsport UK. Highlights from Snetterton. With commentary by Simon Hill and Lawrence Tomlinson. [illegible] ITV Nightscreen. Text-based information service. [illegible] ITV Morning News.

Channel 4

[illegible] The Hoobs (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R) [illegible] Channel 4 Presents – Mandip Sehmi 2012. (R) [illegible] Ironman Triathlon. [illegible] T4: Friends (R) [illegible] T4: Friends (R) [illegible] T4: Hollyoaks. [illegible] T4: V Festival 2011. [illegible] T4: The Big Bang Theory (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] T4: The Simpsons. (R) [illegible] Deal or No Deal. [illegible] Film: Charlotte's Web. (2006) Family drama, with the voice of Julia Roberts. [illegible] V Festival 2011: Live. Featuring the Wanted, the Saturdays and Scouting for Girls.

[illegible] **Channel 4 News.**

[illegible] **[illegible]** A member of the public discusses the recent riots in British cities.

[illegible] **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Sussex and California. (R)

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[illegible] **[illegible]** An Essex family experiences life with Kenya's Masai tribe.

[illegible] **FILM Sex and the City** (2008) Premiere. Comedy with Sarah Jessica Parker and Kim Cattrall.

[illegible] **[illegible] V Festival 2011.** Featuring Eminem, Rihanna, the Saturdays and Primal Scream.

[illegible] Without a Trace. [illegible] Hung. [illegible] Brothers & Sisters (R) [illegible] Hill Street Blues. (R) [illegible] The Treacle People. (R) [illegible] The Hoobs. (R)

Channel 5

[illegible] Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R) [illegible] Fifi and the Flowertots. (R) [illegible] Fireman Sam. (R) [illegible] Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) [illegible] Elmo's World. (R) [illegible] Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) [illegible] Milkshake! Monkey. [illegible] The Save-Ums! (R) [illegible] Noddy in Toyland (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] Sailor Sid. (R) [illegible] Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) [illegible] The Milky and Shake Show. [illegible] Little Princess. (R) [illegible] The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky (R) [illegible] Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) [illegible] Rupert Bear. (R) [illegible] Olivia. (R) [illegible] The Mr Men Show. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show (R) [illegible] Animal Rescue Squad. (R) [illegible] Mexican Food Made Simple. (R) [illegible] Celebrity Big Brother. (R) [illegible] The Bachelor. (R) [illegible] Film: Evel. (2004) Biopic, starring George Eads. [illegible] Film: The Mighty Ducks. (1992) Ice-hockey comedy, starring Emilio Estevez. [illegible] Film: The Karate Kid Part III. (1989) Adventure sequel, starring Ralph Macchio.

[illegible] **5 News Weekend.**

[illegible] **Cricket:** England v India.

[illegible] **FILM 10,000 BC.** (2008) Prehistoric fantasy adventure, starring Steven Strait and Camilla Belle.

[illegible] **Celebrity Big Brother.** The ups and downs of BB life.

[illegible] **FILM Stuck on You.** (2003) Comedy, starring Matt Damon and Greg Kinnear.

[illegible] SuperCasino. [illegible] Made in Moments. (R) [illegible] Great Artists (R) [illegible] Divine Designs (R) [illegible] Hana's Helpline. (R) [illegible] The Milkshake! Show. (R) [illegible] Thomas & Friends. (R) [illegible] Roary the Racing Car. (R)

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ITV2
3.00 Holiday Showdown 4.00 Live Celebrity Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?: Soap Stars Special 5.15 The X Factor 6.30 The Xtra Factor 7.00 The Planet's Funniest Animals 8.00 The Biggest Loser 9.00 Peter Andre: Here 2 Help 10.00 Film: Inside Man (2006)

ITV3
2.55 Pollyanna 4.55 Film: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) 6.50 The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Wuthering Heights

ITV4
2.35 Live Cycling: Vuelta a España. Stage two from La Nucia to Playas de Orihuela. 5.00 The Sweeney 6.00 Minder 7.00 Cycling: Vuelta a España 7.30 The Vice Live: So I Said to This Bloke 9.00 Film: Lethal Weapon 3 (1992) 11.25 Film: Rocky III (1982)

BBC THREE
7.00 The World's Strictest Parents 8.00 Don't Tell the Bride 9.00 Young, Dumb and Living Off Mum. War breaks out over a cleaning rota. 10.00 Family Guy 10.25 American Dad! 11.30 Wilfred

BBC FOUR
7.00 BBC Proms 2011 8.35 Legends: Herb Alpert and His Tijuana Brass 9.00 Nordic Noir – The Story of Scandinavian Crime Fiction. The success of the literary genre. 10.00 The Killing 10.55 Sing: Elvis 11.55 Anyone for Denis?

E4
2.55 Film: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (1989) 6.00 Friends 7.00 Smallville 8.00 Friends 9.00 Film: Nacho Libre (2006) 10.50 The Big Bang Theory 11.20 How I Met Your Mother 11.50 Glory Daze

FILM4
2.50 Catch That Kid (2004) 4.25 Cheaper by the Dozen 2 (2005) 6.20 Coach Carter (2005) 9.00 Assault on Precinct 13 (2005) 11.05 28 Weeks Later (2007)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 EastEnders. 8.30 Fake Britain. 9.00 New Tricks. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 A Question of Sport. 11.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA. 11.50 The Celebrity Apprentice USA; Weatherview. 12.40 Sign Zone: Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) 1.10 A Farmer's Life for Me. (R) 2.10 Animal 24:7 (R) 2.55 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 3.40 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: A Double Life. (1947) Theatrical drama, starring Ronald Colman. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Celebrity Eggheads. (R) 7.00 Wonderstuff. 7.30 Victorian Pharmacy. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 Antiques Master. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Shooting Stars. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Torchwood: Miracle Day. (R) 12.15 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News. 4.30 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Countrywise Kitchen. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Show Me the Funny. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Thing. (1982) Sci-fi horror remake, starring Kurt Russell. 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.05 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.15 Freshly Squeezed. 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.10 According to Jim. 7.35 Frasier. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.25 T4: Friends. (R) 9.00 T4: 90210. 9.55 T4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. (R) 10.25 T4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. (R) 11.00 T4: Friends. (R) 11.30 T4: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Film: Kiss Them for Me. (1957) Wartime comedy, starring Cary Grant. 3.05 Channel 4 Presents – Joe Bestwick 2012. (R) 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts.tv. 8.00 The Pet Detectives. 9.00 Jamie Cooks Summer. 10.00 Film: Snakes on a Plane. (2006) Thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson. 12.05 Stand Up for the Week. (R) 12.50 Film: Hidden. (2005) Thriller, with Daniel Auteuil. 2.55 Fighting the Red Baron. (R) 4.25 Grudge Match. (R) 4.35 Cookery School. (R) 5.30 Yo Gabba Gabba! (R) 5.55 The Hoobs. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.10 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.15 Film: Love Comes Softly. (2003) Romantic period drama, with Katherine Heigl and Dale Midkiff. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 6.55 5 News at 7. 7.00 Cricket. 8.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors; 5 News at 8. 9.00 The Truth About Cheryl Cole. 10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. 11.00 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side. 12.00 Grey's Anatomy. 12.55 SuperCasino. 3.55 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.05 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Journeys. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

Tuesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Harry's Arctic Heroes. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 I'm Pregnant with Their Baby. 11.30 Tulisa – My Mum and Me; Weatherview. 12.35 Sign Zone: Britain's Bravest Cops. (R) 1.20 Wonderstuff. (R) 1.50 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.20 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 3.05 Saints and Scroungers. (R) 3.35 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.40 Film: To Be or Not To Be. (1942) War comedy, starring Jack Benny. 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Eggheads Celebrity Special. (R) 7.00 Dragons' Den. (R) 8.00 The Great British Bake Off. 9.00 The Hour. 10.00 Twenty Twelve. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 India on Four Wheels. (R) 12.20 Town with Nicholas Crane. (R) 1.20 BBC News.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Wildlife Patrol. 8.00 Cops with Cameras. (R) 9.00 Unforgiven. (R) 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Film: The Grudge 2. (2006) Horror sequel, starring Amber Tamblyn. 12.25 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.30 Crossing Jordan. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.20 Freshly Squeezed. 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.10 According to Jim. 7.30 Frasier. (R) 8.00 Frasier. (R) 8.30 T4: Friends. (R) 9.00 T4: 90210. 9.50 T4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. (R) 10.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 T4: Friends. (R) 11.30 T4: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Channel 4 Presents – Hannah Cockroft 2012. An insight into the Paralympic athlete's character. (R) 1.10 Film: Rat Race. (2001) Comedy starring Rowan Atkinson and John Cleese. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts.tv. 8.00 The Sex Education Show. 9.00 Seven Dwarves. 10.00 Random. 11.15 Chris Moyles' Quiz Night. (R) 12.05 Channel 4 Presents – Mandip Sehmi 2012. (R) 12.10 UK & Ireland Poker Tour. 1.10 Sailing. 1.35 Beach Volleyball. 2.30 KOTV Boxing Weekly. 3.00 The Grid. (R) 3.25 Ironman Triathlon. (R) 4.20 MSA Formula Ford Championship. (R) 4.35 Cookery School. (R) 5.00 Sali Mali. (R) 5.05 The Treacle People. (R) 5.55 The Hoobs. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 The Family Recipe. (R) 3.20 Film: McBride: Requiem. (2006) 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Mexican Food Made Simple; 5 News Update. 8.00 The Great Train Robber's Secret Tapes: Revealed; 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Miami. 10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. 11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 12.00 CSI: Miami. (R) 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.15 How Not to Decorate. (R)

Wednesday

BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer. (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 National Treasures Live; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Village SOS. 9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The National Lottery Wednesday Night Draws. 10.45 Live at the Apollo. (R) National Lottery Update. 11.30 The League Cup Show; Weatherview. 12.25 Sign Zone: Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets. (R) 12.55 Bang Goes the Theory. (R) 1.25 Country Tracks. (R) 2.20 Royal Upstairs Downstairs. (R) 2.50 Antiques Road Trip. (R) 3.35 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: His Majesty O'Keefe. (1954) 1.05 Lifeline. (R) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Eggheads Celebrity Special. (R) 7.00 Coast. (R) 8.00 Natural World: Komodo – Secrets of the Dragon. 9.00 Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World. 10.15 Coast. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Fake or Fortune? (R) 12.20 The Tudors. (R) 1.10 BBC News.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. Udinese v Arsenal (Kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 UEFA Champions League Extra Time. 11.35 Horses from Hell. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: Lorenzo's Oil. (1992) 4.50 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.20 Freshly Squeezed. 6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.10 According to Jim. 7.30 Frasier. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.20 T4: Friends. (R) 8.55 T4: 90210. 9.50 T4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. (R) 10.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.55 T4: Friends. (R) 11.25 T4: Friends. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away. (R) 1.05 Film: The Man in the Iron Mask. (1977) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Richard Chamberlain. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thoughts.tv. 8.00 Jo Frost: Extreme Parental Guidance. 9.00 Wallis Simpson: The Secret Letters. 10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut. 10.50 The Big Bang Theory. 11.20 The Big Bang Theory. 11.50 The Killing. (R) 12.50 4iD: The Internet Romance Scam. (R) 1.20 Film: Carpool. (1996) 2.50 Hung. 3.20 Hill Street Blues. (R) 4.10 Countdown. (R) 4.55 Cookery School. (R) 5.50 Sali Mali. (R) 5.55 The Hoobs. (R)

Channel 5 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 The Wright Stuff Extra with Gabby Logan. 12.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Celebrity Big Brother. (R) 1.15 Meerkat Manor. (R) 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. (R) 3.15 Film: Be My Baby. (2008) Romantic comedy starring Rene Ashton and Brody Hutzler. 5.00 5 News at 5; Weather. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Garden ER; 5 News Update. 8.00 Emergency Bikers; 5 News at 9. 9.00 Losing One of My Giant Legs: Extraordinary People. 10.00 Celebrity Big Brother. 11.00 The Beat Goes On. 12.00 Poker: The Big Game. 12.55 SuperCasino. 4.05 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.15 How Not to Decorate. (R) 4.55 County Secrets. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

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BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Heir Hunters. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Wreck or Ready? (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45 Doctors. 2.15 Escape to the Country. 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News. 3.05 CBBC. 5.15 Pointless. 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Motorway Cops. 9.00 Torchwood: Miracle Day. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Our War. 11.35 Film: A Beautiful Mind. (2001); Holiday Weatherview. 1.50 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R) 2.45 Travellers. (R) 3.45 Saints and Scroungers. (R) 4.15 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.40 Film: Lucky Partners. (1940) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited. (R) 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! Ten of the Best. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Eggheads Celebrity Special. (R) 7.00 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. 8.00 Monty Halls' Great Irish Escape. 9.00 Film: The Duchess. (2008) Premiere. Fact-based period drama, starring Keira Knightley. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.30 The Hour. (R) 12.30 The Culture Show at the Edinburgh Festival. (R) 1.30 BBC News. 4.15 Close.

ITV1 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Let's Do Lunch with Gino & Mel. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.50 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 University or Bust Tonight. 8.00 Emmerdale. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Show Me the Funny. 10.15 ITV News; Weather. 10.45 Regional News; Weather. 10.50 Help! I Caught It Abroad. (R) 11.50 Crimefighters. (R) 12.20 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.20 University or Bust Tonight. (R) 2.50 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Coast. (R) 11.40 Film: The White Tower. (1950) 1.15 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 2.00 Wanted Down Under Revisited. 3.00 Weakest Link. (R) 3.45 The Hairy Bikers' Food Tour of Britain. (R) 4.30 Flog It! Ten of the Best. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. (R) 6.00 Eggheads. (R) 6.30 Eggheads Celebrity Special. (R) 7.00 South Africa Walks. (R) 7.30 The Bear Family and Me. (R) 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 India on Four Wheels. 10.00 The Rob Brydon Show. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.00 The Review Show at the Edinburgh Festival; Weather. 12.00 Film: Bad Education. (2004) 1.40 Film: Nirvana. (1997) 3.10 Close.

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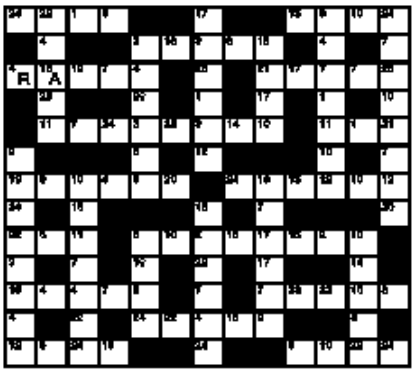

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

V	L	H	S	Y	K	F	R	Z	O	M	E	A
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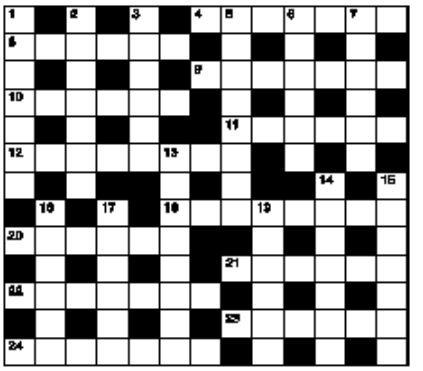
Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.



Cryptic Clues:

Across

4. Hill split by flood (7)
8. Come to a hill (6)
9. Impressions left by the dead (7)
10. A raid or no raid, perhaps (6)
11. Relatives might make a scene about one (6)
12. Maximum charge for conveyance (4,4)
18. Possibly Ifs Bird's housewifely virtue (8)
20. Inexperienced animal swallows everything (6)
21. Possibly clear about one cream cake (6)
22. How a monk will occupy a building? (7)
23. Threaten a devil with something final (6)
24. Wind resulting from unsettled weather (7)

Down

1. Stays it made cement (7)
2. Revolutionary type of public legislation (3,4)
3. Necessitate being in late perhaps (6)
5. Put out, away, and finished (8)
6. Showed signs of dizziness, so wound up? (6)
7. Low down advice to the mermaid catcher? (6)
13. Be more important in a matter of some gravity? (8)
14. Put off by act that included a song (7)
15. A good step across (7)
16. Prohibitionist's standard? (6)
17. A baby cloth (6)
19. Means come first (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

4. Adage (7)
8. Harmony (6)
9. Versus (7)
10. Summary (6)
11. Stable (6)
12. Distribute (5,3)
18. Goodbye (8)
20. Sickening disgust (6)
21. Colonise (6)
22. Even now (7)
23. Caress (6)
24. Moment (7)

Down

1. Fancy (7)
2. Generous (7)
3. Courteous (6)
5. Roll (8)
6. Concealed (6)
7. Dwell (6)
13. Now and again (3,3,2)
14. Demolish (7)
15. Changed (7)
16. Liquid measure (6)
17. Agree (6)
19. Happenings (6)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS.
CRYPTIC - Across. 1 Strike about, 9 Over, 10 Antarctica, 11 Swiss, 13 Pontiac, 14 Olives, 18 Sifted, 19 Efficacy, 20 Ulcers, 23 Hard heart, 24 Sun, 25 Hire Purchase. Down. 2 Rye, 3 Hence, 4 Sugar, 5 Surround, 6 Ultimatum, 7 Come to terms, 8 United front, 12 Pot luck, 15 Said not, 17 Escape, 18 Lamps, 21 Sun. QUICK - Across. 1 Accountable, 9 Eye, 10 Scotsman, 11 Tyrant, 13 Thinker, 14 Tribute, 18 Stress, 19 Think, 20 Ahead, 23 Overcome, 24 Sun, 25 Personality. Down. 2 Oxen, 3 Olive, 4 Abacus, 5 Obeisance, 6 Thickness, 7 Contribution, 8 Impossible, 12 Privilege, 15 Outcome, 17 Pension, 18 Ahead, 21 Sun.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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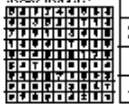
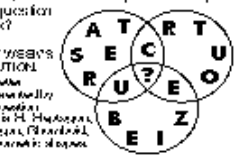
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:



Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION
The letter represented by the question mark is H. Hydrogen, Hexagon, Hundred, all geometric shapes.

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WALL HEATH (NEW)

SUMMERFIELD AVENUE
£650 pcm
Bungalow, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking.

KINGSWINFORD (NEW)

THE PORTWAY
£650 pcm
Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Three Bedrooms, Conservatory, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Double Garage, Off

KINGSWINFORD (NEW)

PENZER STREET
£575 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Single Garage.

OLDSWINFORD (NEW)

THE FURLONGS
£550 pcm
Semi-Detached Cottage. Front Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Bathroom with Shower, Two Bedrooms, Loft Room, Gas Central Heating, Part Double Glazing. Unfurnished.

GORNAL (NEW)

EATON CRESCENT
£570 pcm
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KINGSWINFORD (NEW)

RAGEES ROAD
£335 pcm
Purpose Built Studio, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom Area,Shower Room, Unfurnished, Off Road Parking

WORDSLEY (NEW)

CROWNOAKES DRIVE
£550 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, En suite, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Maintained Gardens, Off Road Parking, No Pets, Available Immediately

KINGSWINFORD (NEW)

HAWKESWELL DRIVE
£550 pcm
Mid terrace. Lounge, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking,

WALL HEATH (NEW)

CHAPEL STREET
£560 pcm
End Town House, Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished.

KINGSWINFORD (NEW)

MURDOCH DRIVE
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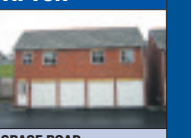
WALL HEATH (NEW)

ALBION PARADE
£550 pcm
Maisonette, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Balcony, Allocated Parking

KINGSWINFORD

QUEEN STREET
£575 pcm
Mid Terrace Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished

TIPTON



GRACE ROAD
£495 pcm
Modern apartment. Lounge, kitchen, bathroom, two bedrooms, electric heating, double glazing, carpets and curtains. Unfurnished.

NETHERTON

SIMMS LANE
£525 pcm
End Terrace Property, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heated, Off Road Parking, Front & Rear Gardens

COLLEY GATE

WINDMILL HILL
£450 pcm
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Unfurnished, Electric Heating, Off Road Parking, Recently Refurbished, Available Immediately.

DUDLEY

BOURNE STREET
£395 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Maintained Gardens, Allocated Parking,

WORDSLEY

CHAPEL STREET
£435 pcm
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Laminate Flooring & Curtains, Unfurnished

KINGSWINFORD

OAKFIELD AVENUE
£795 pcm
Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Four Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Garage & Off Road Parking, Unfurnished

PENSNETT

PRIMROSE PARK
£525 pcm
Modern Terrace Property. Lounge, Kitchen, WC, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets and Curtains. Off Road Parking

KINGSWINFORD

COT LANE
£395 pcm
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Small garden at rear, Off Road Parking

BILSTON

SARAH CLOSE
£475 pcm
Semi-detached property. Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with shower, gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, carpets and curtains. Unfurnished.

BRIERLEY HILL

DADFORD VIEW
£450 pcm
Cluster style property. Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, off road parking, double glazing.

GORNAL

CENTRAL DRIVE
£525 pcm
Mid Terrace Property, Entrance Hall, Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road

TIVIDALE

ASHTREE ROAD
£395 pcm
Purpose Built Flat, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Allocated Parking, Communal Grounds

WORDSLEY

LAWNSWOOD ROAD
£750 pcm
Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Office, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking, Garage

TIPTON

AVERN CLOSE
£360 pcm
Purpose built flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Electric Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Allocated Parking

KINGSWINFORD

RANGEWAYS ROAD
£725 pcm
Link Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, WC, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished

GORNAL

ABBEY STREET
£390 pcm
Entrance, lounge, bedroom, kitchen, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing. Unfurnished.

ROWLEY REGIS

STUART ROAD
£575 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Front & Rear

WOLLESCOTE

MURCROFT ROAD
£395 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking. Unfurnished.

KINGSWINFORD

RAGEES ROAD
£360 pcm
Purpose Built Studio Style Flat, Entrance, Lounge, Kitchen, Bedroom, Shower Room, Unfurnished, Communal Gardens, Off Road Parking

WORDSLEY

ARUNDEL ROAD
£610 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Garage, Unfurnished,

KINGSWINFORD

THE PORTWAY
£380 pcm
First Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Partial Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished

ROWLEY REGIS

TITFORD LANE
£345 pcm
Ground Floor Flat, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Allocated Parking, Unfurnished

GREAT BRIDGE

EAGLE PLACE
£370 pcm
Apartment, Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, One Bedroom, Bathroom, Economy Seven Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Private Parking, Security Entrance Door

KINGSWINFORD

COT LANE
£695 pcm
Detached Bungalow, Large Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Carpets & Curtains, Double Glazing, Unfurnished, Front & Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking

HOLLY HALL

STOURBRIDGE ROAD
£295 pcm
First floor flat. Entrance Hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom. Unfurnished.

OLDBURY

BRADES ROAD
£420 pcm
Studio Flat, Kitchenette, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, All Inclusive

DUDLEY

STOURBRIDGE ROAD
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BROCKMOOR

HIGH STREET
£495 pcm
Terrace Property, Lounge, Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Carpets & Curtains, Unfurnished, Rear

MILKING BANK

BALMORAL VIEW
£520 pcm
Semi Detached Property, Lounge, Kitchen/diner, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with Shower, Gas Central Heating, Unfurnished

SEDGLEY

DINGLE VIEW
£675 pcm
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£995.00PCM

WITTON STREET STOURBRIDGE

A beautifully presented three bedroom detached property situated in a sought after residential location close to Mary Stevens Park. Accommodation comprises of Porch, Hall, sitting room, refitted kitchen, utility room, dining room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from double glazing, gas central heating and enclosed rear garden. Viewing highly recommended. UNFURNISHED DSS:NO CHILDREN:YES PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO

£725

RASTRICK CLOSE BRIDGNORTH

A superb brand new three bedroom mid terrace property in this new and popular development with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, breakfast kitchen, WC, three bedrooms, Ensuite and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, garage, off road parking, fore garden and elclosed rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£695.00PCM

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HORDERN CRESCENT BRIERLEY HILL

A well presented four bedroom semi detatched property offering a deceptive level of accommodation comprising of: Lounge, Kitchen/Dining room, Conservatory, Utility room, Garage, Ground Floor Bedroom with shower area, Gardens with views of clent hills in the distance. UNFURNISHED DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£695.00 PCM

ATTINGHAM DRIVE DUDLEY

A wonderfully presented 4 bedroom unfurnished mid terrace property situated in a modern residential development. Accommodation comprises of : Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, rear lobby, WC, four bedrooms and house bathroom. The property further benefits from enclosed rear garden, open plan fore garden, double glazing, central heating and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED CHILDREN: Yes. PETS: No. DSS: No. SMOKERS:No.

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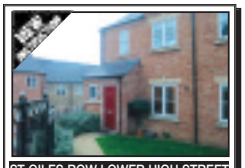


ST GILES ROW LOWER HIGH STREET

A well presented three bedroom mews style propety situated close to all the amenities of Stourbridge town centre with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, dining room, fitted kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, secure off road parking and garden to the rear. UNFURNISHED
DSS: MAY CONSIDER CHILDREN: YES PETS: MAY CONSIDER SMOKERS: MAY CONSIDER

£675.00 PCM

DERWENT CLOSE PENSNETT

A good three bedroom semi detached property in need of some TLC with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, WC, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having partial double glazing, electric storage heating, detached garage, off road parking and enclosed rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS: YES CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS

£595.00 PCM

HORDERN CRESCENT BRIERLEY HILL

A three bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking and front & rear gardens with storage shed.. UNFURNISHED

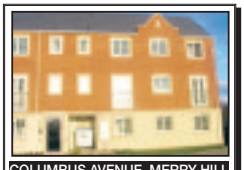
DSS: YES CHILDREN: YES PETS: MAY CONSIDER SMOKERS: NO

£595PCM

HIGH STREET WOLLASTON

An Unfurnished two bedroom semi detached property in a popular residential location, Accommodation comprises of Lounge, kitchen/diner. Utility room, two bedrooms and bathroom with shower. The property further benefits from gas central heating and off road parking. UNFURNISHED. DSS:NO SMOKERS: MAY CONSIDER. PETS: MAY CONSIDER CHILDREN: YES

£580.00PCM



COLUMBUS AVENUE MERRY HILL

A two bedroom apartment situated on the ever popular Merry Hill Centre complex and close to all ameneities. Accommodation comprises of Entrance hall, fully fitted kitchen, Lounge, 2 bedrooms - master with en-suite, and house bathroom. The property further benefits from gas central heating, UPVC double glazing and allocated parking UNFURNISHED DSS: NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO CHILDREN: MAY CONSIDER

£575PCM

ALBERT STREET LYE

A two bedroom period terrace property in popular residential location, to comprise, two reception rooms, fitted kitchen, hallway, lobby and bathroom. The property also benefits from a rear garden. Currently being re-furbished. UNFURNISHED DSS NO CHILDREN YES PETS NO SMOKERS NO

£550PCM

HIGH STREET WORDSLEY

A well presented two bedroom semi detached property in the heart of Wordsley, Accommodation comprises of lounge, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, The property further benefits from having, gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and off road parking. Viewing is highly recommended. UNFURNISHED DSS:NO PETS:NO CHILDREN:YES SMOKERS:NO

£530.00 PCM

HAWKESLEY ROAD DUDLEY

A refurbished two bedroom semi detached property situated in a popular residential location close to Russells Hall Hospital with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas central heating, double glazing, off road parking for two cars and front and rear gardens UNFURNISHED DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES SMOKERS: NO PETS: NO

£525PCM

GEORGE ROAD HALESOWEN

A Well presented two bedroom Mid Terraced property situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Entrance hall, through lounge diner, fully fitted kitchen, two good sized bedrooms & bathroom. The property further benefits from having off road parking and an enclosed rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: MAY CONSIDER SMOKERS: NO

£525PCM

HUNGARY HILL STOURBRIDGE

A very well presented three bedroom semi detached property in a local residential location. Accommmodation comprises of: Downstairs bathroom, kitchen and lounge, on the firts floor are three bedrooms. The property further benefits from gas central heating and double glazing, front and rear garden. UNFURNISHED DSS:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO CHILDREN: YES

£525.00PCM

LIDDIARD COURT WOLLASTON

A beautifully presented two bedroom over 60's second floor apartment situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Communal entrance, communal lounge, entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having double glazing, storage heating, communal gardens and allocated parking. UNFURNISHED DSS: NO YES: NO SMOKERS: NO CHILDREN: NO

£525

THE OLD COURT HOUSE DUDLEY

A Two bedroom Apartment split over three levels in this Period building and offering loads of character with accommodation to comprise of: Lounge, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having electric heating and one allocated parking space. UNFURNISHED
DSS: NO CHILDREN: MAY CONSIDER PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

£500PCM

HOLLY ROAD ROWLEY REGIS

A Two Bedroom End Terrace Victorian property in a popular location. Accommodation comprises of Lounge, breakfast kitchen,two bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas fired central heating,double glazing and a rear garden.
UNFURNISHED DSS:NO PETS:NO SMOKERS:NO CHILDREN:YES

£495PCM

OAKFIELD ROAD WOLLESCOTE

A well presented three bedroom property situated in a popular residential location with accommodation to comprise of: Lounge, kitchen, downstairs reception room, cellar, utility room, three bedrooms and bathroom. The property further benefits from having gas fired central heating, garage, off road parking and rear garden.
UNFURNISHED

DSS: NO CHILDREN: YES PETS: NO SMOKERS: NO

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OVEREND ROAD CRADLEY

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XF comes out fighting with new diesel engine

By Ian Donaldson

TALK about fighting with one hand tied behind your back. The smallest Jaguar saloon has spent its life so far without the engine most buyers wanted.

Now they can have it – and banish thoughts of BMWs and Audis to the other side of the company car park fence.

Say a big, warm hello to the Jaguar XF 2.2 litre diesel.

When the XF was launched in 2008 its svelte non-retro lines were a bit of a gamble for a company that traded for decades on hints of labrador and gentlemen's clubs.

The gamble paid off, with interest, and XFs are now a common sight on UK roads. Still worth a look as they pass, though.

Now, for 2011 comes an XF that's been mildly refreshed on the outside, with smoother lights front and rear and a new dashboard, more switches and reprofiled seats inside.

Much more important, there's now the choice of a smaller diesel engine. It's quite closely related to the unit you'll find in some Mondeos but has been reworked for its role in a Jag and bolted to a new automatic gearbox with no fewer than eight forward speeds.

Priced from a competitive £30,950, it will also appeal to company car drivers who have to take notice of its tailpipe pollution if they're not to be stung by the taxman. Road tax at just £125 won't hurt either.

Jaguar thinks so many buyers will go for this smallest diesel that it will soon become the biggest seller in the range, so untying that hand behind the corporate back and letting the Coventry cat take on the rivals from Germany at last.

The new gearbox and a stop/start system that cuts the engine when the car is stationary (and, unfortunately, with your foot on the brakes) help the 2.2 XF record impressive economy in the official test; with better than 52mpg.

A brisk drive on testing roads around Jaguar's Gaydon headquarters near Warwick left my car showing 39.5mpg on its trip computer. That's an impressive real world figure for a car that simply asks to be driven.

Forget about diesels sounding loud and rough and producing hardly enough power to drag the skin off a rice pudding. In the latest XF we have a 187bhp diesel with a genuine performance feel – and the need to keep an eye on the speedometer to avoid the collection of points.

But the XF has even deeper charms. Without needing complicated and expensive suspension, the Jaguar engineers have produced a car that feels light on its toes and eager to tackle the next bend. It made me smile after the first bend and the grin never left my face, it's that impressive.

A little less so is the new interior, which still lacks the lounging room you might hope for in the rear. The new instrument panel uses some touches of blue where (the still unbeatable) white on black would have been easier to read.

At least there are now proper switches on the centre console below the big colour touchscreen to make choosing functions simpler; so sometimes more is less (confusing).

No complaints about the standard equipment, which includes xenon headlights, rear parking sensors and leather upholstery. Satellite navigation is a costly £2,050.

If you forget your new Jag is diesel-powered (not difficult), a petrol nozzle won't fit when you try to fill up. Clever, and potentially wallet saving.

No shortage of equipment in the restyled cabin

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Kia takes the honours in brand design competition

KIA MOTORS is one of the main winners in the first Automotive Brand Contest. This new international brand and design competition was organised by the German Design Council.

The judging panel declared Kia Motors the worthy winner in four categories.

For the exterior category, in which the design of the vehicle itself is the centre of attention, three Kia models were picked as winners: The compact Sportage SUV, the forthcoming Rio (on sale from September) and the new, athletic D-segment Kia Optima sedan.

Peter Schreyer, Kia's chief designer said, "We are all exceedingly proud that Kia Motors has done so well in this new competition, which is very important within the automotive industry. By changing our basic design focus, we have given our brand a face, a distinctive identity."

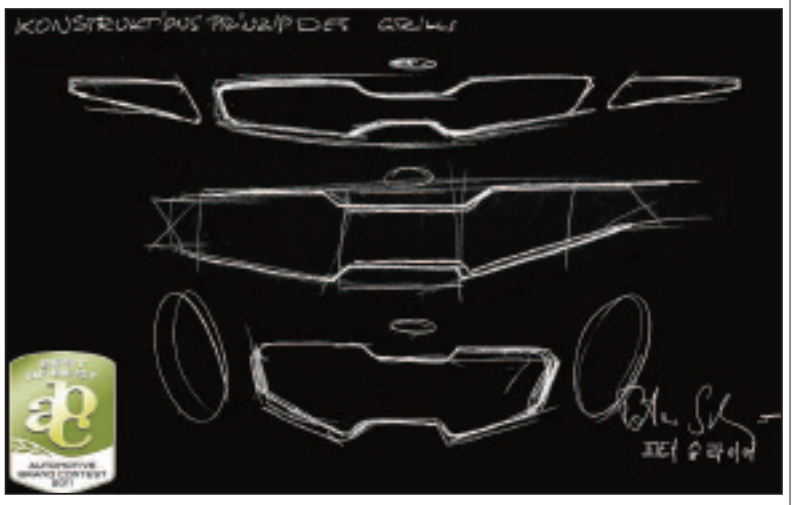
Category

In the brand design category, where strategy and focus of the brand's overall design is rated, Kia was ranked "Best of Best".

Schreyer said: "The Best of Best title for Kia's new design identity in the brand design category is a great endorsement of the creative and professional work done by our entire international design team. The latest awards conferred on the Sportage and Optima, and the very first one to go to our latest model, the Rio, reflect the continuity of our efforts to uphold our own high design standards.

"All four awards are a fantastic acknowledgement of our strategy to position design as a core Kia brand promise," he said.

The German Design Council, organiser of the newly instituted Automotive Brand Contest, was founded in 1953 as an initiative of the German Federal Parliament, and now counts among the world's leading centres of excellence for communication and knowledge transfer in the field of design.



Sketches submitted by Peter Schreyer for the new Automotive Brand contest

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DIVORCED very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTM similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 370023**

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OPTIMISTIC Shropshire lass, slim, gorgeous, seeks good looking gent, 40-50 with GSOH. Bridgnorth area preferred. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 362033**

BUBBLY female, 42, young at heart, honest, caring, likes outdoors, cinema, theatre, meals out, seeks likeminded male/soul mate, 40-50. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 357919**

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LINDA 70's, likes theatre, dancing, seeks nice gent for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 355891**

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HELEN 38, one child, blonde hair, 5ft 6ins, slim, attractive, likes swimming, dancing, seeks male, 43-53 for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 331399**

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JEAN 71, fun loving Shropshire lady, seeks caring gent of similar age, GSOH, N/S for companionship/outings. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 373657**

FARMER'S granddaughter, OHAC, stunningly attractive, respectable, sincere, WLTM countryman/bachelor, 48-62, 5ft 9ins plus, genuine, uncomplicated with GSOH and TLC. Herefordshire. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 387204**

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ATTRACTIVE Tall, black female, 51, 6ft, slim-medium build, kind, honest, considerate, own home, seeks genuine, tall, faithful, 6ft plus male, 45-70 with own home for serious relationship. **Tel No: 0905 436 6562 Box No: 349211**

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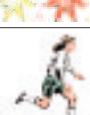

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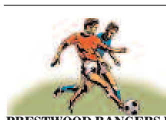

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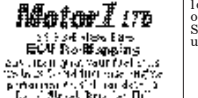

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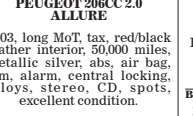

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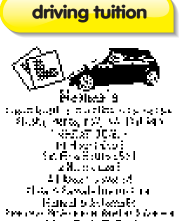

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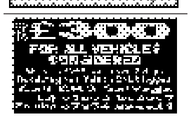

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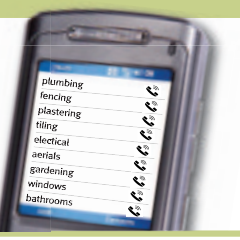

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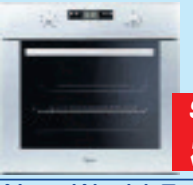

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Super-sub Arshad seals Yeltz victory

Halesowen Town 1 North Leigh 0

SUBSTITUTE Naveed Arshad was the hero for Halesowen as they earned their first three-point haul of the season with a narrow victory over North Leigh on Tuesday.

The hosts dominated proceedings but struggled to break the resistance of the Oxfordshire village side. Early on, Lee Chilton dragged a shot wide and Justin Nisbett flicked goalwards as Halesowen made a bright start. Anthony Bruce's 17th minute free kick found Nathan Jackson but his disappointing header was cleared, then Nisbett's shot was beaten away by North Leigh keeper Sam Warrell, with Chilton screwing the rebound wide. Just before half-time, full-back Nathaniel Caines did well to clear off the boot of Leigh's Andy McCabe as the visitors showed signs of improvement.

Tom Franklin's header was then caught by home keeper Paul Evans from the resulting corner, delivered by substitute Michael Hopkins.

There were few chances at the start of the second half until substitute Arshad provided an alternative option. He received a yellow card for an over-enthusiastic challenge after two minutes, then struck over the bar in the 66th minute.

Three minutes later, Arshad grabbed what would be the winning goal with a superb low shot into the bottom corner from wide on the left.

It was nearly 2-0 soon after but Warrell did well to top Bruce's long-range shot onto the crossbar.

With four minutes remaining Arshad almost added a second goal after collecting Chilton's cross in front of goal but goalkeeper Warrell made a fine blocking save.

DOVEY NETS FOR GLASSBOYS' WIN

Cirencester Town 1 Stourbridge 2

FOR THE SECOND game running, Gary Hackett's men came back from a goal down to claim the spoils with a fortuitous winner from Linden Dovey handing Stourbridge victory four minutes from time on Tuesday.

After a frenetic start to proceedings, the match began to settle down and the visitors went close on 19 minutes when Paul Lloyd found Ryan Rowe from a throw-in and he got to the right-hand byline before sending over a cross for Josh Craddock to head inches over the crossbar.

Cirencester might have taken the lead on 27 minutes. Although temporarily down to 10, the home team threatened when a pass from Jamie Reed deflected into the path of Paul Banks but his shot drew a fine save from Lewis Solly.

Stourbridge hit back to enjoy a good spell. On the half-hour mark James Dyson supplied a pass for Rowe who advanced to the left-hand byline before pulling the ball back to Sam Rock who poked his shot past the near post.

A minute later, a Josh Craddock through ball released Rock, but he was thwarted by Danny Greaves who made a half-stop.

The loose ball was seized upon by Sean Geddes but his chip drifted wide before the ball was hooked away. Soon afterwards, a free-kick from Aaron Griffiths was touched around by Greaves diving to his left.

Five minutes into the second period Stourbridge fell behind following a mistake by Paul McCone. The defender had the chance to clear the ball but was dispossessed by David Stone and his shot was inadvertently turned into his own net by Leon Broadhurst.

Flick

Seven minutes later, Solly did well to keep out a deflected free-kick from James Mortimer-Jones, but the Glassboys almost drew level in the 63rd minute.

Rock dribbled towards the Cirencester box before feeding the ball into the feet of Rowe who found Broadhurst with a flick before taking a return pass and clipping a shot wide.

Cirencester replied with Stone setting up Richard Mansell and his shot drew a top save from Solly. The introduction of Ben Billingham soon had the desired effect as Stourbridge grabbed an equaliser on 76 minutes.

A long kick upfield from Solly saw Rock lay the ball off to Billingham and his deep cross was met by Rowe who hurled himself at the ball to net with a close-range header. Ten minutes later, a long ball forward from Broadhurst unhinged the home defence and Greaves was drawn off his line to try and punch the ball clear, but as he jumped with sub Linden Dovey, the ball bounced off the Stourbridge striker and rolled into the net to give the Glassboys the lead.

Battling boys come back to start season in style

Stourbridge 3 Chippenham 1

THE Glassboys fought back from a goal down to make a winning start to the new Evo-Stik Southern Premier campaign.

With Stourbridge unable to use their usual War Memorial Athletic Ground base due to cricket taking priority, the Glassboys played their opening home fixture on Saturday at Halesowen Town's The Grove.

They knew they faced a tough encounter with Chippenham Town, who last season finished seventh in the league, one place above Gary Hackett's men.

Stourbridge shaded the initial stages with Ryan Rowe going closest after four minutes when he turned on the left-hand corner of the penalty area before firing over the bar.

However, it was the visitors who drew first blood in the 13th minute. Following a throw-in on the right from Mani Randhawa, the ball glanced off the top of the head of Aaron Griffiths and across the Stourbridge box for Dave Gilroy to guide a header past Stourbridge goalkeeper Lewis Solly.

A tight, rather scrappy half ensued as Stourbridge struggled to make much headway against the Chippenham back-line. In the 21st minute, a ball in from the left by Leon Broadhurst set up Josh Craddock whose first shot from the edge of the box struck Rowe before the ball rebounded back to Craddock who dragged his second effort wide.

Measured

Six minutes later, better approach work led to Sam Rock threading the ball through to Rowe whose first-time shot from 18 yards out was too close to keeper Will Puddy.

Stourbridge looked to have fashioned another chance after 31 minutes when Craddock released Rock with a measured through-ball, but Toby Osman got across well to close Rock down and clear the ball for a corner.

With the game in first-half stoppage time, Stourbridge managed to get back on level terms when Sean Geddes sent a low free-kick towards goal and Puddy failed to collect cleanly and Rowe pounced to equalise.

Stourbridge raised their game a notch or two after the break and they forged ahead on the hour mark when Rowe found Geddes wide on the right and he sent over a fine cross for Craddock to head home via the underside of the crossbar.

Chippenham protested in vain the ball had not crossed the line but almost immediately from the re-start they had a chance to restore parity through Gilroy on the right-hand side of the box. The striker looked to lob Solly, however, he shot tamely straight into the arms of the keeper.

The momentum appeared to now be with the Glassboys though and in the 63rd minute Rock laid the ball into the path of Broadhurst on the left of the area and he drove an angled shot wide.

Soon afterwards Rowe chased a through ball and Puddy came to the edge of his box to head away. The ball then dropped to the feet of Rock who fired wide.

Stourbridge wrapped up victory with eight minutes to go when a ball through the middle from Broadhurst sent Rowe away and as he broke into the Chippenham area, he went down under the last gasp challenge of Osman.

The busy assistant referee signalled a foul and Osman, who had escaped with a caution earlier on for a rash tackle on Paul Lloyd, was duly shown a straight red card.

To compound the visitors' misery, Geddes sent Puddy the wrong way with his spot-kick to put the happy Glassboys firmly in the driving seat.

Before the end, substitute Drew Canavan might have made it four but he headed just over the bar from Rock's pinpoint left-wing cross.

Josh Craddock heads home a disputed goal for Gary Hackett's Stourbridge. *Picture: Tony Marsh*

Stour extend lead at the top of the league

STOURBRIDGE were the only top-four **Division One** team to gain a maximum haul of points, with Astwood Bank and Pershore both coming up short in their games.

Droitwich gave Astwood a scare, compiling 243-8 thanks to 123 not over from the evergreen Paul Bryan, before the hosts struggled to 137-9 and just held out for a draw.

Mike Rogers took 5-17 for Droitwich.

Pershore were never really in contention at home to Bromyard after making an insubstantial 188-9 and lost by eight wickets, while elsewhere Worcester beat Oldswinford, Pedmore thrashed Redditch and Bewdley defeated near-doomed Romsley.

In **Division Two** the leaders Coombs Wood won again, crushing free-falling Malvern with a century from the much-travelled Jon Stanaway.

Rivals

Hagley surrendered second place to Colwall after being skittled out for 112 and Burghill clung onto fourth by gaining a winning draw over rivals Monmouth.

Dominies' free scoring Jon Hancock recorded a second successive hundred, making 168 in his team's 350-5.

Chris Jones also weighed in with a ton.

However those runs were not enough to defeat Netherton who held on for a draw thanks to Troy Lee's unbeaten 104.

Division Three leaders Rushwick are now 94 points clear of fourth place after winning at Lye, but Alvechurch kept up the pace at the top thanks to 50s from father and son Jimmy Clifford senior and junior in their close win over Harborne.

Worcester Cricket League with Chris Marsh

Stourport remain third after beating Harvington by three wickets despite 100 from Andre Delport and Enville overtook Chaddesley thanks to a narrow nine-run victory.

Old Vigornians are still at the foot of the table despite scoring 277-7, including 150 not out from skipper Duncan Hughes, as they were powerless to prevent Birlingham winning the match with almost five overs to spare.

In **Division Four** Tenbury had their lead pegged by Stourbridge Social.

But these two stay well out in front with just two games left.

Division Five leaders Old Hill lost to Barnt Green, which allowed Ross to go second in the table after Old Elizabethans beat Bromsgrove.

Nomads are no match for Stourbridge top bowlers

Stourbridge (24pts) 169, Worcester Nomads (5pts) 126. Stourbridge won by 43 runs

AFTER scraping together eight points against Pershore last week, Stourbridge made amends against Worcester Nomads.

Audy Alexander, batting at number four slot top, scored with 35, ***writes Harilan Patel.***

Richard Bradley, winning the toss, decided to bat – a decision that almost backfired. First in the procession of batsmen was Alex Bingham who was bowled for five.

Next to go was Matt Bradley judged lbw for 16. The partnership of 31 between Audy Alexander and his skipper ended when the latter tried to pull a full length delivery. He was bowled for 27.

Just as James Musk and Alexander began to dominate, a wicket fell. This time it was Musk for 23. A misunderstanding between Jitesh Patel and Alexander ended in a run out, Audy gone for 35. Nomads took three wickets rendering the league leaders 142 for 8 off 38 overs.

Ben Mantom struck Dilley for three straight fours, and he and Kalpesh Patel put on 21 runs. Mantom finished on 18, taking his team's total to 169 all out.

But Stour faced experienced line up. Bingham brought about a 35-yard hit fielding at deep point, beating Davies's run for a duck. Englis and Rees took the score from 1 to 46. Musk produced a top delivery that Rees nicked behind for 30. Englis also fell to Musk, caught for 15. Then Musk tempted Sam Roberts who was caught for 2.

Stour had Nomads in trouble on 76-6 off 22 overs, but in his 12th over Musk was officially taken off for running on the pitch.

Kalpesh Patel responded, having Swift caught for 21 and Lakin bowled for 23.

Alexander finished off the tail.

Worcester Nomads (5pts) 216-9, Stourbridge (20pts) 217-3. Stourbridge won by seven wickets

Dixon (32), Sanders (50), and Elsden (44) gave the visitors a start that was not capitalised on. Once Biddle was bowled, Stour batsmen made hay. Willets (61) and Brooks (84) gave Nomad fielders the runaround. Stour won in the 32nd over.

Ross on Wye (24pts) 322-9, Stourbridge (6pts) 150. Ross on Wye won by 172 runs

The thirds were beaten despite eight wickets by Jeavons. Only De Saulles made any impact with 53, Stour bowled out for 150.

Stourbridge (4pts) 151, Ross on Wye (20pts) 155-5. Ross on Wye won by five wickets

The fourths could only score 151 off 43 overs and Ross on Wye met the target.

Evening fixtures to light up the game

HIMLEY CC is again staging its popular floodlit T20 competition.

The Black Country Floodlit T20 tournament will run from Monday to Friday next week after the success of last year's inaugural event.

The Birmingham League club take on Walsall, Wolverhampton and Old Hill in a feast of action at Stourbridge Road.

And on Thursday there is a one-off game between the pick of the Birmingham Premier Division home grown talent and a young Worcestershire side with international guests lead by Ben Smith.

Spectacular

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Tuesday: Himley v Walsall 5.30, Old Hill v Wolverhampton 7.40.
Wednesday: Wolverhampton v Walsall 5.30, Old Hill v Himley 7.40.
Thursday: Worcestershire v Birmingham League All-Stars 6.30.
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